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	SHIPPING.
	ARRIVALS. October 12, Amatista, British str., 522, Th.
	Hamlin, Tamsui 9th October, and Amoy 11th, General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. October 12, Melita, German stemmer, 339, H.
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	SEN & Co. October 12, MARIE, German steamer, 704, J.
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	Korper, New York 3rd May, Kerosine Oil. —Captain.
	October 12, GERNA, German steamer, 340, C. Erichsen, Quinhon 8th October, Salt.— Siemssen & Co.
	CLEARANCES.
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 12TH OCTOBER.
v + .	John C. Smith, Amr. sch., for Whampon. Sharpshooter, British bark, for Whampon. Jeannine, French str., for Hollow.
	Lacries, British str., for Amoy. Douglas, British str., for Swatow.
-	Fortune, Siamese bark, for Bangkok. Frank Pendleton, Amr. ship, for San Francisco. Activ. Danish str., for Hollow.
	Frohlich, German brig, for Touron. Anton, German str., for Hoihow.
	Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy. Mongkut, British str., for Swatow.
e.v.	DEPARTURES. October 12, Monekut, British str., for Bangkok.
de la seconda de	October 12, MONGROY, British str., for Amoy.
	PASSENGERS.
	Per Amstista, str., from Tamsui and Amoy. —Mr. Greig, and 10 Chinese. Per Gerda, str., from Quinhon.—26 Chinese.
	Per Melita, str., from Pakhei, &c.—81 Chinese. Per Marie, str., from Touron.—Messrs. Cy- rille and Lyandes, and 53 Chinese.
	TO DEPIRT. Per Rosetta, str., from Hongkong.—For Singapore.—Messrs. R. H. Beauchamp, Gibson and
,	Chan Tan Kwai. For Bombay.—Major H. C. For, Mesers. Ossman Ismail, B. C. Patell, and M. Ramitoola. For Marsoilles.—Mesers. M. W.
V P	Greig, C. King, and J. L. P. Sanderson. For London.—Dr. Adam, Capt. C. Meyer, Messrs. J. F. Large, W. P. Galton, and J. Armstrong.
. 7	From Shanghai.—For Singapore.—Mr. C. J. Dudgeon. For Bombay.—Mrs. Elias, 3 children and amah, Mr. and Mrs. Dyall. For Brindisi.—
·	Dr. J. L. Moffatt, Messra, F. Sicherer, H. F. Strong, F. W. Moss, and G. B. Moffat. For Marseilles.—Mrs. Kingsmill, and Mr. Otto Auz.
	For London.—Mr. and Mrs. Holliday and 2 children, Messrs. E. Gammon, W. V. Sentance, and W. M. Petter.—From Yokohama.—For Port.
	Said.—Rev. Gedeon. For Brindisi.—Lieut. de Vascella Settembrini, Messrs. P. Felice and Mo- relli. For London.—Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent
	and Mr. A. Shanks.
	REPORTS. The German steamer Muris reports left Touron on the 9th October, and had strong N.E.
	monsoon and clear weather. The British steamer Amatista reports left
	Tamsui on the 9th October, and Amoy on the 11th. Had moderate N.E. winds and fine, clear weather throughout.
•	The German steamer Atalanta reports left Hamburg on the 21st August, and Singapore on
•	the 5th October, and had light airs and variable winds up to 17 N.; thence moderate N.E. and squalls.
-	FOR SALE.
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- ' .	G H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. \$22 Per dozen Quarts.
	S23 Superior CLARETS, from FISCHER & SAHN. VINTAGES, 1869 to 1878, from \$10 to \$24
	per dezen Quarts. POUILLAC MONDON, \$5 per dez. Quarts. \$62 per dez. Pints. R. W. RANDON & Co.'s * BRANDY.
*	35 per dozen Quarts. VIENNA EXPORT BEER, from Anton DREHER.
,	\$94 Per 4 dozen Quarts. \$104 Per 6 dozen Pints. MELCHERS & Co.
i °	Hongkong, 22nd April, 1884. [28] FOR SALE
	AT WHOLESALE PRICES. CHERRYSACCONES' "MANZANILLA"
	and LIGHT DRY, Bottled by Sir FRED. PERKINS, London. PORT SACCONES Bottled by Do.
. No.	CLARETS "ST. ESTEPHE," "CHATEAU
	LAROSE," "Medoc," "St. JULIEN," "MARGAUX," &c., from \$4.50 to \$16 per dozen. STILL HOCK, "STILL ERBACH," 1874.
A	CHAMPAGNE"VEUVEHUET,""CARTE D'OR." BURGUNDY. BRANDY
	WHISKY "ISLAW BLEND," "R. O. SPE- CIAL, "LAGAVULIN" Bottled by Mackie & Co., Glasgow.
	BOUT GUINNESS'S EXTRA Pts. & Qts.; Bottled by Dublin Stout Co. ALE BASS & Co., Pale, Pts. & Qts.;
,	BEER LAGER "KRONPRINZ." SCALES Platform, 600 lbs. to 1,000 lbs.
	The Howe Scale Co. MACHINERY: DEILLING, PLANING, LATHES, &C., LOUDON BROS., Glasgow. PAINTS, OILS, AND VARNISHES—Good-
-	lass, Wall & Co., Liverpool. EAU DE COLOGNE: Bottled by JOHANN

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eber 12, Atalanta, German steamer, 788, E. G. Pfaff, Hamburg 21st August, and	Buitable for this climate. THE ABOVE SENT POST FREE TO ANY ADDRESS.	THE BANK receive
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Hohlmann, Touron 9th October, General.— Wieler & Co.	SUTTON'S TROPICAL GUIDE. GARDENING AT A GLANCE.	and Transacts Banking generally on terms to be
ober 12, Monarch, British ship, I,487, Mo- Kerper, New York 3rd May, Keresine Oil.	A YEAR'S WORK IN GARDEN AND GREENHOUSE. JOHNSON'S GARDENERS DICTION.	CLAIMS ON THE CORPORATION I ADVANTAGE
-Captain. L. Ober 12, German steamer, 340, C.	ARY.	H Manag
Erichson, Quinhon 8th October, Salt.— Siemssen & Co.	RANSOM'S LAWN MOWERS. GARDEN TOOLS, all kinds. LADIES GARDENING SETS.	Hongkong, 6th July, 1
ULEARANCES.	THE "BEST" LAWN SCYTHES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	PAID-UP CAPITAL
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 12TH OCTOBER.	Hongkong, 1st October, 1885. 26	RESERVE FOR EQUALIZED DIVIDENDS
rpshooter, British bark, for Whampon.	BREWER has just received the following CHEAP & GOOD STATIONERY. Letts' Disries and Date Blocks for 1886.	RESERVE LIABILITY PRIETORS
nnine, French str., for Holhow.	Smith's Diaries and Date Blocks. Cream Repp Note Paper and Envelopes, per box 40 Cents.	Chairman—Hon.
glas, British str., for Swatow. tune, Siamose bark, for Bangkok. nk Pendleton, Amr. ship, for San Francisco.	Coloured Repp Note Paper and Envelopes, per box 40 Cents.	Doputy Chairman—A H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq.
v. Danish str., for Holhow.	Grey Note Paper & Envelopes, per box 40 Cts. Warwick Note Paper, a good anglazed, 50 Cts. PAPER.	M. Grote, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick Chief M
on, German str., for Holhow. teralda, British str., for Amoy.	University Note Cream Colour 50 Cts. 5 qrs. Pachyderme Note Vellum , 50 , 5 qrs. Old English Vellum , 50 & 60 , 5 qrs.	Hongkong-Thom Mana
gkut, British str., for Swatow.	Trish Linen, Baskemile, Old Saxon, &c., &c. Cheap European Account Books, Cash, Book,	Shanghai—Ewen London Bankers—Lon
DEPARTURES. ober 12, Monekut, British str., for Bangkok.	Lodger, Journal, ruled, \$5.50 per Set. New Stock of Ball Programmes & Menu Cards. Large Travelling Writing Cases, Solid Leather.	Hongkong—Inte On Current Deposit . 2 per cent, per Annum o
ober 12. Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy.	Photograph Cases, Photograph Screens. Promenade and Panel Frames. Peters & Augeners Editions Classical Music.	Or Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per For 6 months 4 per
PASSENGERS.	Mechanical Toy Books. Regulation Tennis Balls, \$3.75 per dozen. Championship undersevn Balls \$4.25 dozen.	For 12 months 5 per LOCAL BILLS
er Amstista, str., from Tamsui and Amoy. r. Greig, and 10 Chinese.	Walnut and Gold inlaid Metal Back Trichord Piano, by Wagner, \$225.	CREDITS granted on a every description of Babasiness transacted.
er <i>Gerda</i> , str., from Quinhon.—26 Chinese. er <i>Melita</i> , str., from Pakhei, &c.—81 Chinese. er <i>Marie</i> , str., from Touron.—Messrs. Cy.	Ditto Black & Gold Brass Tuning Plate, \$240.	DEAFTS granted on commercial places in Eu America, China and Japa
and Lyandes, and 53 Chinese.; TO DEPIRT.	KELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED New Waltz by Captain Lightwood—Fragrant	T. JACKS Bongkong, 24th Augu
er Rosetta, str., from Hongkong.—For Sin- ore.—Messrs. R. H. Bauchamp, Gibson and n Tan Kwai. For Bombay.—Major H. C.	Streams Waltz, by H. H. Lightwood—76 cents. Also by same Composer, Ever Thine Own Waltz. Whist Developments, by Cavendish.	TOULES OF TH
Messrs. Ossman Ismail, B. C. Patell, and Ramitoola. For Marsoilles.—Messrs. M. W. ig, C. King, and J. L. P. Sanderson. For	Autobiography of a Whitehead Torpedo, by Guns. Herbert Spenser's Complete Works.	A SAVING
don.—Dr. Adam, Capt. C. Meyer, Messrs. Large, W. P. Galton, and J. Armstrong.	Darwin's Complete Works. Dickens's Works, Complete Set—handsomely	i.—The business of to conducted by the Ho Banking Corporation,
m Shanghai.—For Singapore.—Mr. C. J. Igeon. For Bombay.—Mrs. Elias, 3 children amah, Mr. and Mrs. Dyall. For Brindisi.—	bound. A quantity of Shilling Sensational Novels. Zolas Novels in English:—Germinal, Nana,	Hongkong. Business b to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than 3:
J. L. Moffatt, Messis. F. Sicherer, H. F. ong, F. W. Moss, and G. B. Moffat. For seilles.—Mrs. Kingsmill, and Mr. Otto Auz.	Nana's Daughter, Nana's Brother—L'Assom- moir Pot Bouille.	one time will not be re may deposit more than \$
London.—Mr. and Mrs. Holliday and 2 chil- i, Messrs. E. Gammon, W. V. Sentance, and M. Petter.—From Yokobama.—For Port.	Giroffé Giroffa—Les Cloches de Corneville—Mi- lado—Pirates of Penzance—Princess Ida, &c., &c.	3.—Depositors in the \$100 or more at their ord transfer the same to the
d.—Rev. Gedeon. For Brindisi.—Lieut. de cella Settembrini, Messrs. P. Felice and Mo-	lated into English. This book produced a great sensation on its first appearance in French.	hai Banking Corporation 12 months at 5 per cent. 4.—Interest at the re
For London.—Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent Mr. A. Shanks.	General Gordon's Khartoum Journals. Society in London. Gordon's Electricity and Magnetism.	annum will be allowed daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor
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he British steamer Amatista reports left usui on the 9th October, and Amoy on the	Ship-builder. A Large Stock of New Tauchnitz Volumes.	January and beginning 6.—Correspondence as Bank if marked On Hor
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FOR SALE.	standing in the Register in the name of the EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE FRANCIS SNOWDEN, Deceased, having	Hongkong, 8th May.
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H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.	issued a Fortnight hence to the Executor of the Estate of the late Francis Snowden and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within	ADJUSTMENT OF
\$22 Per dozen Quarts. \$23 Per 2 dozen Pints. perior CLARETS, from Fischer & Sahn.	that period, will thereafter be held by the Com- pany as null and void. Dated the 5th day of October, A.D.	HAREHOLDERS
'INTAGES, 1869 to 1878, from \$19 to \$24 dozen Quarts. 'OUILLAC MONDON, \$5 per doz. Quarts.	By Order,	tributions of Premia for December last, in order
864 per doz. Pints. R. W. RANDON & Co.'s BRANDY, per dozen Quarts.	NOTICE.	Profit for that year to be tributors may be arrange
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181	W. H. RAY, Secretary.	

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ER, from Anton	CUSTOMERS, the Productions of the
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e PRICES. S' "Manzanilla"	cants forwarding their monthly requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 28th July, 1885. [1378]
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.

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tins, London. ottled by Do.	T. ALGAR AND COMP. HOUSE AND ESTATE AGE	ANY NTS,	
"CHATEAU GEATEAU	BROWN, JONES & CO.		
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•	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	***
END," "R. O. SPE- AVULIN" Bottled & Co., Glasgow, EXTRA, Pts. & Qts.; DUBLIN STOUT Co. Pale, Pts. & Qts.; DUBLIN STOUT CO.	NOTICE. I HAVE THIS DAY Established myse General Broker and Communication of Chinese Goods Canton. F. X. DA CRUZ	ssro fron

Platform, 600 lbs. to 1,000 lbs. The Howe Scale Co.	No. 3, Staunton Street. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1885. (178)	
L.DEILLING, PLANING, LATHES, &c., LOUDON BROS., Glasgow.	NOTICE.	
	MR. JAMES DUKE MONRO is authorised to SIGN our Firm.	

EAU DE COLOGNE: Bottled by JOHANN MARIA FARINA.	BRADLEY & Co. Swatow, 22nd September, 1885. [1740]
Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.	NOTICE
Solo Agents for China. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1885.	THE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of
FOR SALE.	His Excellency the Viceboy of Chihli. RUSSELL & Co.

TH'AS. HEIDSIECK'S	Hongkong, 11th July, 1885. RUSSELL & Co. 1467
CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL.	OTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd
\$19 per case of I dozen quarts.	day of June last, YEUNG XUK CHI and
\$20 per case of 2 dozen pints.	his Son YEUNG HEE KUM (the latter having
GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE.	been the Manager) retired from the Business of
\$24 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Praya
CHATEAU LAROSE.	Central, and Sold all their own Shares of the
\$12per case of 1 dezen quarts.	Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG
PONTET CANET.	who had been until then Partners or Share-
\$9.50per case of I dozen quarts.	holders. Settlement of Accounts has been made.
PALMER MARGAUX.	The said YEUNG MING LAI TONG will not
\$7.50per case of 1 dozen quarts.	hold themselves - Responsible for any Debts.
\$8.50per case of 2 dozen pints.	Old or New, contracted by the said YEUNG YUK
LORMONT.	CHI or his Son YEUNG HEE KUM.
\$5por case of I dozen quarts.	Creditors and Debtors are also hereby re-
\$6 per case of 2 dozen pints.	quested to send their contracts to be signed by
ALSO	YEUNG TSO MAN, YEUNG MAN FUNG, and
CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s	YEUNG KING SHAN, or certified by the putting
WINES AND SPIRITS.	on the same documents of the Chop of HOO
SIEMSSEN & Co.	TAI LOONG MING KEE.

18 Hongkong, 12th August, 1885.

BANKS.	
NEW ORIENT	AL BANK
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Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON

-	ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 6th July, 1885.	
	HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	
	PAID-UP CAPITAL 37,500,000. RESERVE FUND 4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 500,000.	
	DIVIDENDS RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- PRIETORS 7,500,000.	
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COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Deputy Chairman-A. McIvez, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick A. P. McGwen, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. Or Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

-- LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and very description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th August, 1885.

NOTICE. **DULES OF THE HONGKONG** SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must

not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning-of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank JUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, out the personal attendance of the Depositor or ais duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. CHINA FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

YEAR 1884. HAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Conributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonns to Con- Sanitary Board. ributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, 1st October, 1885. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR TH YEAR 1884.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending Slat December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 1st September, 1885. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIE Accumulated Funds 31st Dec., 1884 ... £ 6,466,527 HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Annual Revenue ... Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary ASSURANCE.

General Managers,

TOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 22nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the THE Undersigned having been appointed Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the prepared to GRANT POLICIES against pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire Executors named in the Will of the Deceased. are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of Hongkong, let April, 1885. [666]
October, 1885, the full Particulars of their NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE Claims or Demands. And Notice is hereby also given that as soon

SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the class risks at current rates. parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have bad Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. Notice and that he will not be liable for the Person or Persons of whose Claim or Claims L COMPANY OF HAMBURG. he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.

requested to make immediate Payment to the ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current On Second-class Chinese Undersigned. -Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of July, 1985,

AUCTION PUBLIC AUCTION.

R. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court Hongkong in a Suit ROMANO v. REMEDIOS instituted in the Original Jurisdiction and Numbered 40 of 1884, will Sell by Public

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCCUBER 131B, 1885.

SATURDAY, the 17th day of October, 1885, at 3 o'clock P.M., on the Premises, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate at Sylveroon, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

ALL that Piece of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 567. Together with the FIVE MES SUAGES ERECTIONS & BUILDINGS thereon, and known as, Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, First Street, Syingpoon. Together also with a MESSUAGE and SHOP erected on the East Side of the said Piece of Ground fronting New East Street. There is a frontage to Second Street occupied as a Timber Yard. Annual Crown Rent \$106.88. The whole of the said Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 8th day of March, 1858, and will be Sold. subject to a Lease thereof granted to Mr. CHO TAK for a term of 5 years from the 30th day of June, 1883, at a Monthly Rental of \$150 a month payable quarterly, and also subject to the payment of the Crown Rent and to the covenants and conditions contained in the Crown

Lease thereof. For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. 18. Bank Buildings, Queen's Road; J. M. ARMSTRONG.

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THE HARDEN "STAR" HAND GRENADE FIRE EXTINGUISHER. HE Undersigned, having just arrived, is propared to fill all Orders for the above GRENADE. It is the Cheapest, Simplest, and

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1885.

Best Known FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN THE WORLD having been used in England and America with the greatest success for the past year, and having extinguished over 800 Actual Fires, thereby saving millions of dollars worth of property.

These Grenades are sold at \$16.00 per case of one dezen each, and no Grenades sold less than dozen Lots. Send all orders to

E. CLARK, Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1885. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES, Secretary. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SECOND BONUS of FIVE PER CENT. OD CONTRIBUTIONS and a DIVIDEND of THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS per Share for the year 1884, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 3rd WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1885. DISINFECTANTS, THE PERFECT PURIFIER ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE THE BEST AND CHRAPEST DISINFECTANT AND CLEANSER.

In Cases of 1 dozen 8 oz. Bottles and in 1 and 2 Gallon Drums. SANITARY POWDER in Boxes of 1 dozen 21b) Tins. The above are recommended by the local NORTON & Co., Apply to

Agents. Hongkong, 19th September, 1885. MANNED FRUITS. VEGETABLES. MEATS AND SALMON. CALIFORNIA FLOUR AND MEALS. IRON MANTEL PIECES HEADSTONES AND MONUMENTS. BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES.

AMERICAN BILLIARD & POOL TABLES AMERICAN CARRIAGES & BUGGIES. BORAX, REFINED & POWDERED. ELECTRIC FAMILY SOAP. Hongkong, 8th September, 1885.

YEORGE GOULE'T CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1825.

Companion of the Most Honourable Order Subsisting Assurances Do. .. £20,467,582 of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the The Undersigned having been appointed Most Distinguished Order of SAINT Agents in Hongkong for the above Company MICHAEL and SAINT GEORGE, lately Her are prepared to receive proposals for LIFE and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Policies will be issued immediately on Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased. Acceptance of Risks by the Board of Directors in Shanghai. THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

> GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY: Agents for the above Company, are Agents for the above Company are pre-FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1885.

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. as possible after the expiration of the period THE Undersigned, Agents for the above above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed Company, are prepared to GRANT INto distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- On First-class European

The Undersigned, having been appointed On First-class Chinese All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

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INSURANCES. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000

on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Agents, Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1881.

LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY. Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policyholders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883. Accumulated Funds £11,379,944.

Surplus over all liabilities and Reserve Fund accord-£ 2,139,388 ing to valuation made by the Government Income for year 1883..... O. SETON LINDSAY.

Res. Manager. Department of the East. BIRLEY. DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other IN-SUBANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAB. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett premium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

, Head Office—Hongkong." CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG. Esq. SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, Esq. respectfully informed that, if upon their Chan Li Chox, Esq. Q. Hoi Chune, Esq. Yow Chong Peng. Esq. Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if | The Company GRANTS POLICIES on FROM sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all

necessary, communication with the Undersigned | Contributors of Business, whether they are is requested, when immediate steps will be taken | Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEE OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[1797 Policies issued for long or short periods at LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong 26th July, 1872.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877. IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT

RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

SINGAPORE COMPAN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE.

We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES gainst FIRE on usual Terms at Current Rates. All Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in the Bonus. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,-Agents.

Hongkong, July, 1885. THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA. THE POLICIES of the Company impose no restriction upon Residence of Travel:

Lower Rates and Better Returns offered than by any other Life Insurance Company represented in this Colony. A. HINZ Agent for China and Japan.

-Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-

pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January 1882. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882. TOHENIX FIRE OFFICE. KELLY & WALSH'S Store.

The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:-Tenementsat & / Net per Annum. On First-class Godowns.

& Merchandise stored On Petrolemm in licensed Godowns at 14 %. Net per Annum. you. Outfit worth £1 mailed free. The emon rest-class Chinese

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DOUGLAS DAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

就三十月十英港香 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

VICTORIA. Captain Caundon, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Shang-hai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 12th instant. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th instant, or they will not be recognised RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1885. FROM HAMBURG PENANG, AND SINGAPORE HE Steamship

"ATALANTA." Capt. E. G. Pfaff, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO MORROW, the 13th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th nstant, will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods nave left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 12th October, 1885. . . TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES." FROM LIVEBPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 14th inst. for shipment per steamer "NESTOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th October, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cazgo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Gedowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 12th inst. Goods undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject to ${f Rent}.$

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 10th October, 1885. THION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PE-NANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"KILDARE," Captain Johnson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take imme-. diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees" risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Captain Stonehouse, will be despatched for the Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shang. FOUR P.M.

ai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th instant, or they will not be recognised. Agents.

Hougkong, 5th October, 1885.

INTIMATIONS. TING KEE,

STEAM LAUNCH Co., Have always on hand supplies of the best COAL for Houses, STEAMERS, & SHIPS at MODEBATE TERMS. No. 16. TUNG MAN LANE, HONGEONG. Hongkong, 17th September, 1885.

TTO maintain the high standard quality that our well known FOUR STAR COGNAC has for many years been colobrated for we regret that our friends in Hongkong, owing to deprecintion of Silver, cannot offer it for less than \$12, allowing discount to resellers. We are confident that British Residents in China would prefer that we should maintain the reputation for excellence that our Brandy has earned. Our FOUR STAR quality is held, by our esteemed friends Messis. JARDIDE, MATHESON & Co. and Messrs. SIEMBBEN & Co. for Sale who have also to offer several Wines of our

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CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

Mossis, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Hongkong SYRMBSEN & Co. LANE; CRAWFORD & Co.) Shanghai. Call attention to some of the items consigned to their care by this well-known house:-CLARETS, Monton, Larose, St. Julien, &c., n Quarts & Pints. SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amoroso.

MANZANILLA. These Sherries are also shipped in Jars. INVALIDS' PORT WINE recommended. SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel oil. IRISH WHISKY—the best. GENUINE COGNAC of several qualities

distinguished by number of * * * Prices and List of other items on application to either of the above Firms. A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER

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INTIMATIONS

THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, the 13th October, 1885.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONGRONG THE JASCOTTE OPERA IN VON SUPPE'S BRILLIANT WORK

FATINITZA!

FATINITZA THURSDAY

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His EXCELLENCY SIR G. F. BOWEN, G.C.M.G., Grand Complimentary Benefit to MISS FLORENCE SEYMOUR,

LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.

CONDUCTOR, SIGNOR VALENZA Box Plan now open at KELLY AND WALSH LIMITED) Hongkong, 12th October, 1885.

NOTICE. WE HAVE authorized Mr. DADABHOY MUNCHERJEE to Sign our Firm

per procuration. TATA & Co. Hongkong, 12th October, 1885. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN of 1884.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of October Current on BONDS of the above Loan will be PAID at the Office of this Corporation on and after that date. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION. Agents issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th October, 1885.

FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship Captain G. Henermann, will be desnatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at Two P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 12th October, 1885. FOR HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA THE Steamship

Captain E. Christiansen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at Four P.M. instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hougkong, 13th October, 1885. UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI. HE Steamship

above Ports TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL. MITHE Company's Chartered Steamship "AMATISTA," Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to . DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1885. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON), on SATURDAY, the 31st October instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st

instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 10th October, 1885.

NOTICE. MR. VITA begs to announce that on CLASS for DRAWING and PAINTING in all branches—landscape, figures, ornamental, &c. MONDAYS and THURSDAYS ... for Boys, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS for GIBLS. FEE 33 per Month; PRIVATE LESSONS, Drawing \$5, Music and Drawing \$10. For further Particulars, apply to

MB. VITA. Old Bailey. Hongkong, 8th October, 1885. 'INDEPENDANCE BELGE. Le meilleur marché, le plus répandu et le mioux informé des grands journaux européens en EDITION QUOTIDIENNE

3Mois, frs. 15. 6 Mois, frs. 30. 12 Mois, frs. 60. EDITION HEBDOMADAIRE dite d'outre-mer (destinée spécialement aux pays horse d'Europe)

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Toute demande d'abonnement doit être accompagnée d'un mandat sur la poste ou autre à vue sur Bruxelles Paris ou Londres. Les ebonnements commencent le 1er ou 16 de chaque mois. Envoi gratuit de deux numeros spécimens à toute personne qui en adressera la demande ecrite à l'administration, 9, RUE D'ARGEST, Bruxelles. Tout Abonne d'une année à dater du ler

janvier 1886 recevra des à present

Sons, Arbroath. ARNHO D, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.

FLOWER SEEDS ARE NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

Both are of the Rest Varieties and the kinds that do best in China. They are shipped in a manner that ensures their preservation in transit and in three separate parcels. Thus every possible precaution is taken to avoid disappointing Purchasers.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION. SPECIAL FLORISTS' SEEDS in separate named Varieties. PANSY, CARNATIONS, PHLOX, PETU NIA, VERBENA, PORTULACA. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, |21

On the 29th September, at the Harbour Office, the wife of T. M. LEATHERBARROW, of a son. · On the 11th October, the Wife of GUSTAV BAYNAL, On the 5th instant, at Altenburg, Mrs. RICHARD

On board the steamor Teheran, off Hongkong, on the 9th October, Sornia, the beloved Wife of Major Gals- | port to-morrow TON, Army Pay Department, aged 39 years.

HONGRONG, OCTOBER 18TH, 1885.

THE Estimates for 1886, laid on the table of the Legislative Council on Wednesday last, were accompanied by a very lucid report by the Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General. From this it appears that the colony will have a balance at the end of the year of \$197,000. The Hon. P. EXEL, in proposing the adoption of the address in reply to the Governor's speech, expressed the opinion that it was extremely satisfactory to see that the finances were provided for in the estimates for the present | Monsier, who for several years presided over the \$15,000; the remaining \$175,000 is money voted for public works but which will not, as was anticipated, be spent this year. We fail that this money for the present remains in the Treasury; we would have preferred to pleasure and benefit of hearing the dulcet strains | Vladimir, whom she commits to his care in a said some time ago the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, which it was voted. The temporary saving. \$139,000; on the New Central School, \$20,000; that the Telephone Company, ever ready to on the sea-wall at Lapsapwan, \$25,000. These cumetances permit, but it is cause for regret rather than satisfaction that they are not of \$5,000 on ordinary services, which shows that a judicious economy has been exercised in the public expenditure during the year; basten a curo? We therefore hope to see imit is rather unusual, we imagine, to effect any saving under this heading. The chief satisfaction to be derived from a persual of Mr STEWART'S report, however, is, not so much Police Court of two informations against Mr penditure, as that the revenue is again during the latter part of 1884, this was rethat the receipts will amount to \$1,202,751, only \$9,437 less than the original estimate. When the reduction was made in the latter there were good grounds for it, as the revenue, which in 1883 was \$1,289,448, fell in place chiefly in the latter part of the year, after the original estimate and been prepared. The revenue for next year is estim- gaged had an interview with the Chief Justice ated at \$1,274,973, including the \$63,500 in Chambers, and it afterwards transpired that additional revenue expected to be derived

ditional one per cent. in the Police rate.

floated. These works are estimated to cost quired to carry out the important works about an empty treasury chest, with which the Hon. P. RYRIE seems to have been infected, as in his speech the other day he said, referring to the estimated balance at the end of the present year-"My own opinion, gathered from wha. that we should not be in anything like so several thousands of pirates, who are, so to speak, foot of it. good a position." As we have already erplained, the fact that the balance will not have disappeared is due almost entirely to the fact that it has not been possible to proceed with certain public works so rapidly as was bopod and expected; the money has been set aside for these works and for all practical purposes may be looked upon as already spent. There has never been any to be premature. mystery concerning the state of the finances. and any ignorance on the point is quite inexcusable... Various important public works were approved of by the Council, and we may also say by the public, with the full knowledge that their cost would more than is new to many theatre-goers here we give the exhaust the available assets of the colony; following sketch of the "argument":it is idle now, therefore, to complain of an empty treasury chest. At the same time, Circassian regiment in the Russian army, named the fact that the column is the time, Vladimir Samoiloff, while masquerading in girl's. the fact that the colony is about to employ borrowed capital rather forcibly sug- rough old General, Count Timofey-Kantohukoff, gests the importance of avoiding any wasteful or unnecessary expenditure. To quote wards in Odessa, meets the General's niece, the from the very able and next speech made by Princess Lydis Imanovan, whom he knows only Wilson, from the office of Messra. Wotton and the Hon. F. D. Sassoon in seconding the address, we "would strongly urge the ad- young officer transferred to the outposts of the filed a twelve months account, made by a skilled defendant went away with the complainant, and visability of gradual and not impulsive im. Russian army on the Dannbe.

colony is already committed, and the importance of which has been generally possible; but others, which may be deemed colony's funds is somewhat more favourable. We do not go quite so far as Mr. Sassoon, General Kantchukoff arrives unexpectedly. He be necessary for him to youch every item. commenced that are not "absolutely wanted such as the new Pedder's Wharf, which are and is recognized by the General as his first and urgently needed although not connected with the subject of sanitation; but we do absurd costumes, to the great astonishment and most cordially agree with the hon gentle- intense rage of the General, who is, however, man when he says "it certainly behaves us for the present to assume as economical a left alone with his love, the General orders them policy as is consistent with the welfare of the off to drill; but his love-making is interrupted

On Sunday the British steamer Teheran and in his disguise. Complications are again smooth. The complainant is 'employed on board the bear steamer Butuan went ever to the ed over by the correspondent, who explains the Biamese barque Caroline, and on the morning the Spanish steamer Butuan went over to the Cosmopolitan and Kowloon docks respectively....

The Agent of the Messageries Maritimes in forms us that the Company's steamer Saghalien with the next outward French mail, left Saigon for this port at 3 p.m. yesterday.

We are informed by the Agent that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., from San Francisco,

usual ports of call.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum

for the week ending 11th C	lotober, 1885:-
	EUROPEAN. CHINESE.
Monday	34 255
Tuosday	29 182
Wednesday	35 390
Thursday	11 480
Friday	
Seturday	38 437
Sunday	
	170 2,059

The French Minister of War has decided that n the reorganisation of the Annamite army, the administration is to be confided to Annamite Mandarins, assisted by French officers in such a way as not to wound native sentiments or offend against the customs of the country. The foreign staff is to consist of four colonels or lieutenant such a position. Had the public works colonels, four chefs de bataillon, and sight captains, and will be under the direction of Genera year all been carried out the balance of assets i reorganisation of the Japanese army. Thirty on the 31st December would have been only lieutenants and sub-lieutenants and a number of non-commissioned officers will also be engaged

"It has been suggested," says the Shanghai Mercury. "now that Mr. Iburg is about to commence his series of Popular Concerts in the to see any ground for satisfaction in the fact Masonic Hall, that the Hall be placed in musical is made to believe that the real Fatinitza has plainant identified as part of the contents of his telephonic communication with the General | died from grief at her separation from him, and | stolen purse. Hospital, whereby the sick-there would have the so he consents to the union of her brother - The case was heard in a number of stages have had its equivalent in the works for of the various instruments, and the sweet voices parting letter, to his niece, of the singists as they warbled forth their melodies. Mr. Iburg, To are sure, would have is thus accounted for: -On military defences, no objection, and we are given to understand oblige the public where possible, is prepared to do the needful, free of expense. The sick would all works are being pushed on as quickly as cir- the more appreciate the boon now that the night concerts in the Public Garden have ceased, and i won't be long before the evening concerts there are also discontinued. Congreve said that 'music farther advanced. There is likewise a saving has charms to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks, or bend, a knotted oak, and if capable of exercising such power, can it be doubted that in many cases of illness it would also contribute to mediate steps taken to carry out the suggestion.

The Shanghai Courier of the 6th inst. has the following:-" Half-past ten o'clock this morning was the hour fixed for the hearing at H.B.M. that a saving has been effected in ex. Simeon Abraham Nathan, of Messrs. E.D. Sassoon and Co., and a member of the Municipal Conneil for that he did 'feloniously steel' 82 and 46 showing signs of expansion. The original chests of opinm, the presecutor being Mr. Benestimate of revenue for 1885 was \$1,212,188, jamin David Benjamin. Mr. Walnewright and Mr. Wilkinson are retained for the presecution, but owing to the decline in the receipts and we understand that Mr. Drummond will conduct the defence. Mr. Mowat, the Assistant duced to \$1,137,558. It is now anticipated Judge, who presides in the Police Court, is at present absent from Shanghai. The Chief Justice Sir R. T. Reanie, it is underwhich is \$65,198 more than was expected and stood, will leave in a few days to try a case at Amoy, and in consequence it was not advisable that he should begin to hear this charge, when it was not likely he would be in Shanghai to complete it. Moreover, should the defendant be committed for trial, the Chief Justice is the proper person to preside in the 1884 to \$1,173,071, the falling off taking Supreme Court. Mr. Mowat, the Assistant Judge, is expected to return from Chefoo in a day or two. At the time appointed for the hearing this morning, the legal gentlemen onthe case was adjourned till two o'clock on Friday afternoon, by which time it is expected that Mr. from the proposed Spirit Farm and the ad- Mowat will be here to hear the case."

This, we think, is a very safe estimate, and says it had been hoped that the occupation of the citadel of Binh-dinh by the French would have will probably be exceeded, as there is reason to hope that next year will see a revival in bands under the direction of put an end to the horrors committed by the unfortunately has not been the case. To meet the cost of the extraordinary massacre of Annamite Christians continues as public works to be executed next year a por- Binh dish was a small village inhabited by some Messer. Loxley & Co. exhibit some handsome tion of the proposed Loan will have to be hundred Catholics. On hearing that the French troops had taken the citadel these people left | Siemssen & Co. exhibit matting. their village with the intention of taking refuge \$579,800, and we gather from the Gov. under the shadow of the French flag, but on the space, and Messrs. Hall & Holtz have done the ERNOR's speech that it is intended to float | way they were surprised by the literati's people | same. and the whole of them were murdered. In the \$400,000 of the Loan, which, together with environs of Quinhon pillage and murder are rife. nearly completed, as are also the granite samples. the \$190,000 remaining assets at the begin- It is now certain that the missionaries Barrat and implements of industry. Sugar and rope ning of the year, will suffice to cover that and Dupont have been murdered. No news has are being got ready. The rope will include amount. The Legislative Council formally Fathers Iribarne and Chatelet have also been & Co. having kindly undertaken to include that sanctioned the principle of a loan last year, mardered. To the north of Hué, that is, in the and long before then it had been generally part of the country occupied by the French troops, the situation has greatly changed. The recognised that it would be necessary to re literati have occupied the citadel of Quang-tri open for the sale of Chinese articles in the sort to that means of raising the money re- and have fallen on the Christian villages, two Hongkong Court throughout the exhibition. thirds of which they have destroyed. A French column has been sent out in that direction. As Court will be as follows:demanded by public opinion. There has of the mail was leaving it was rumoured that the Articles of commerce and the Chinese shop late been a considerable-amount of talk citadel of Quang-nam had also been taken by the on one side. Resources, manufactures, and proliterati. Father Vuillaume, for whom the ducts on the other side, including the model Messageries Maritimes steamer Arcthuse vainly of the colony with its attendant pictures and sought for three weeks along the coast of photographs. Binthuan, as well as for the 1,000 Christians The Court is a parallelogram of one hundred of his parish has arrived at Bien-hos with four and forty-live feet long and fifty broad with a of his companions after tweaty-one days march, wall at one end. A space of fifteen feet at least ing through the country of the Chams and the days to be allowed for gangway from end to end Mois. He was well treated by the savages. In through the Court. The height of the Court is Tonquin the insurrection is spreading every thirty-two feet at the crown of the arch which one hears outside and all round, was day. In certain places there are bodies of forms the ceiling or roof, and twenty feet at the

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 10th October. THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The alleged acceptance by the Sultan of the union between Bulgaria and Roumelia is declared

Von Suppé's opera "Fatinitza" will be per

" FATINITZA."

formed this evening at the Theatre Royal, Cit-Hall, by the Mascotte Opera Company, and as i A handsome and very youthful lieutenant of a dress under the name of Fatinitza, is met by a who falls violently in love with him. Vladimir extricates himself from the dilemma, and afteras Lydia, and the two form a romantic attach- Deacon, for the creditors. ment. Hearing this, the old General has the

only love. Fatinitza. Then come the cadets. soldiers, and officers, disguised in all sorts of conciliated by the pretended Fatinitza, who coaxes-him-to-let the offenders go.—Glad-to-be-

resemblance by telling the princess that Fatinitze after the recent large fire in Sai Ying Pun ho is her lover Vladimir's sister. The General com. went down to the scene with a friend to see the mends Fatinitza to the Princess and goes off to ruins. He went along the Praya as far as inspect the troops. A hand of Bashi-Bazonks where one steam engine was still standing ready The river should be surveyed almost to its source then steal upon the scene, surprise the Russian for use in case of emergencies, and he paused works, and capture the princess, Vladimir, and there and looked at it for a short time. He then

Sergeant Steipann, to arrange for the release of one of the thieves drew a knife upon him, foreign engineers on the rivers. the captives. The Pasha is willing to give up and he ran away. They gave information to the Fatinitza, but refuses to part with Lydia. Stei- police, and Inspector Perry made inquiries, the are really labours thrown away, as they have no pann is dispatched to carry the Pasha's torms to result of which was that he went with some conthe General, with a secret message from Julian, stables to No. 9, Rozario-street. He there found talling how he can surprise the Turks, with his the first twelve of the prisoners saleep, and ararmy; Julian having obtained the knowledge rested them all, but on searching the house, he from Vladimir, who, in a previous scene, has found nothing but a couple of fighting irons. declared his identity to Lydia, and also to the These mon were taken to guol, and were there four wives, whom he persuades to abot their mixed up with ten other men in custody, and the post. One day his boat stuck fast on a bank, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's and the two have a very jolly time together. A as the one who seized him, and the second as one river shores where far off, and the stream flowed Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Karagois," or Turkish shadow pantomine, is who stopped him from chasing the man with his in deep channels between, he could get no help. prepared for the entertainment of the strangers; purse. He identified no more at the time, and his One morning rain fell, storm waters soon floated but it is given an unlocked for conclusion by the friend, who was called in afterwards, picked out the boat, and presently the current waxed so

over and the General, who finds in Fatinitza, street. The man tried to escape when he saw the pondent. whose coming he has been impatiently expecting, lokangs come in, but he was caught, and on his nothing but a veiled negress, bearing that name, person was found an opinm box which the com-

INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

We are requested by the Honorary Secretary Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, to publish the following statement regarding the position of affairs in Indian and Colonial Exhibition :-

The model of the Dock is completed. It is made on a sufficiently large scale to clearly ilinstrate the docking capacities of the-island Each dock is fitted with a skip made to scale, in order that the capacity of the docks may be easily seen.

The junks and fishing vessels of the island are also completed or nearly so. Landslof the Colony, which is being made by Mr. Desison of the firm of Messrs. Bird and Palmer, is also in a fair way towards completion. It is on too small a scale, eight inches to the mile. to do more than indicate the general configuration of the island, and in the exhibition it is proposed to supplement it by a background of paintings and photographs illustrating local views | Office on Saturday night Commission hope that during the ensuing bond and drunk and incapable in the streets. months the Sketching Club will prepare paintings of the town and harbour, and of street

selected pictures and photographs in company cents, on the 9th instant. with the model, as soon as practicable.

n order to be in time for the opportunity. The Commission attach great importance to The complainant caught the defendant in the any article of whatever kind intended for the house in the act of ransacking the drawers, L'Unité Indo-Chincise of the 25th September sentative and good. Various articles of commerce are being collect- Attorney-General.

ed by the local firms, notably by Messes. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., who are making a representative somer for trial at the Supreme Court. before. A few kilometres from the citadel of collection of silk and other articles of local trade. specimens of blackwood furniture, and Messra. Messrs. Stolterfoht and Hirst have applied for

The woods, fruits, vegetables, and drugs are been received from Phu-yen, and it is feared that specimens of Chinese rope also, Messes. Russell

with their own exhibit. An agreement has been made with a syndicate of Chinese that a shop or bazaar will be kept Roughly speaking the arrangements of the

This information, for which the Commission have long been waiting and the absence of which has retarded all their arrangements, arrived on the 8th October, and every effort is now being made to bring matters to a completion. It is hoped that everything will be ready for a local exhibition in the early part of December. whether this shall be held in the City Hall or form the occasion for a Public Garden al fresco entertainment has not been decided. All applications for space should be sent in immediately, otherwise it will be too late. Commemorative medals are allotted to those taking part in the exhibition.

The Commission are very anxious, now that Hongkong is committed to the enterprise, thatthe exhibits should be worthy of what is at any rate a remarkable mart of commerce, and they trust that if an appeal for funds becomes necessary the community will not grudge the sacrifice.

SUPREME COURT. 12th October. IN BANKRUPTCY BEFORE MR. JUSTICE ACKROYD.

IN RE KWOK PAR SHING. Mr. Mossop appeared for the debtor. Mr. Mr. Mossop said that the bankrupt had now Chinese accountant from the bankrupt's own witness remained behind on duty. There were provements as far as the public works are Rustchuk. After some characteristic military He presumed the account would probably be re-The piece opens with a scene in camp before | books, in accordance with the order of the Court. concerned." Let those works to which the scenes, during which Vladimir tells the story of ferred to the Official Assignee.

to play the "leading lady;" and while all the appeared in the books, and the accountant in assist, and one went to the Central Police Station company has retired to dress for the rehearsal, formed him that to state the particulars it would to get some help. A party of police turned out, who thinks that no new works ought to be pounces upon Julian, who escapes by showing His Lordship referred the accounts to the his passports, and quite gets the better of the Creditors' and Official Assignees, for them to given by other constables, and after hearing the

POLICE COURT. 12th October.

BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES. Thirteen Chinese were brought before the court the Princess Lydia, whose noble rank is thus ing and robbing a seaman named Wong Hung first revealed to Vlodimir, who fears recognition of \$26 in notes and an umbrella on the 29th ult.

10th, 11th, and 12th prisoners were discharged. The other prisoners each endeavoured to prove an alibi, the second alleging that he was with a friend named Cheang Tai Un, a boat coolie in the employ of the Victoria Recreation Club, at the time given for the robbery, and he called hi friend, who supported this statement.

Two of the alibis were considered sufficiently proved, including the second prisoner, and these connection with the Hongkong branch of the two prisoners were discharged. The other three were convicted and sentenced to two years' hard labour each. The third prisoner admitted six Inspector Perry, in answer to a question from Mr. Wodehouse, said that one of the greatest scoundrels in the colony had been discharged.

BEFORE ME. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Henry-Nakor, scaman, having been picked uphelplessly drunk in the street on Sunday, was fined half a dollar. similarly punished.

Autonio Klin, seaman, was fined \$1 for drunkexhibited at the local art exhibition, and the to gool for 14 days for being a reque and wags-

Chung Atin, unemployed, was sentenced to pected to recover.—Rising Sun. scenes, in order that a selection may be made three months' hard labour for breaking into a house at Yaumati occupied by a woman named A day will be named for exhibiting the Lam Akin, and stealing a jacket, valued at 70 The woman had been out on some business,

HOUSEBREAKING.

The bamboo exhibit in the hands of Messra, and while returning to her house saw the pri-Lockhart, McCallum, Best and Turnor is in soner force the door open, go inside, and quickly process of being collected. Commodore Morant emerge with a jacket belonging to her. She having held out hopes that it may be found seized him, and handed him over to a constable. possible to allow space in the incoming troop- Wong Apow, carpenter, was also charged with ship for some of the exhibits free of freight, the entering the house of one Li Chu, in Yes Wo-Bamboo Committee are burrying on matters street, and stealing therefrom 966 cash on the

exhibition being first rate of its kind, and as boxes, &c. He made an excuse and then tried to this is well understood by the gentlemen interest- escape, but was seized. He had been before the ing themselves in the preparations, it is hoped court on seven previous occasions, being on two that the bambooexhibit will be thoroughly repre-committed for trial, and on each of those ocessions a nolla presequi was entered by the His Worship once more committed the pri-

BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN.

FELONIOUSLY ENTERING A HOUSE. Li Aloi, fishmonger, was convicted of entering the house of Sin Asin at 41. Wellington-street, with intent to commit a felony, on the 11th inst., the Emperor Heien Fong, and has held import-The complainant's ameh heard a noise on

tools found on his person He was sentenced to three months hard

on remand, on the charge of assaulting Ip Asat, vent him from closing his eyes in death.+ keener of a fish stall at the Central Market. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the complainant, a year that your servant took leave of your Ma-Mr. Mossop for the defence.

At Mr. Messop's desire a number of the wit- upon the Divine Countenance, but must wait nessescalled for the prosecution were recalled, and | until, as a dog or a horse, he may discharge his were cross-examined by him.

defence. He submitted that the true history of the case was that the defendant in this case went | the regions of the west §, Japan is seeking to to the complainant's shop to serve a summons thrust herself upon us, and the various nations upon him for obstruction. As he was leaving of Europe watch round us like glaring beasts. the shop he was set upon by some of the com- Unless we make a great and united effort to closs plainant's assistants, and a riot ensued on the the stable ere the steed be gone; unless we keep Market. This charge, and the allegation about our mugwort on hand ready for use, T-in the the constable taking fish from the complainant's event of further trouble arising we shall become stall, and goods from other stalls, were trumped | weaker, and less able to make an effort, until at up in revenge, all the witnesses being employes length we shall not even be able to attain the or friends of the complainant's. This story point at which we are to-day. Therefore let would be borne out by a number of Indian your Majesties, out of the deliberations of the constables who were on the spot at various high officers on the matter of coast defence, come stages of the disturbance. These men, un- to a rapid decision. Let railways, and mines, and like the complainant's witnesses, had no the construction of ships and guns be underinterest in coming forward to depose to a taken at once, as a means of insuring our nalie, but on the contrary they were still in the tional prosperity and strength. At the same police force, and they knew that if they did so time, inasmuch as understanding is at the they were liable to lose their positions. Mr. root of all undertakings, let your Majesty Mossop also commented on the fact that there the Emperor attend with more and more was no mention of any charge of assault against diligence to the study of our Sacred Books. Be the defendant until the complainant and others | not remiss even in the smallest matter. Daily bad been charged with assault themselves, and associate with men of principle, and listen to dismissed. Even the lokang who had been call- their counsels. Take-what is not absolutely ed for the prosecution, and who might otherwise to be spent at the moment, and apply it to the have been thought to se the only independent wants of national defence. Be sparing in every- Amoy witness, had been five years employed in the day life, that there may be a fund for diroum-Central Market, and was probably called because stances unforescen. Let the Emperor and his the complainant knew he would be friendly to

Pulsee Singh, P. C. 540, stated that on the seem in the day of his death to be born again becasion of the riot in the Central Market he went into life. to relieve the defendant from duty at 6 a.m. When he got there he saw the defendant and the four men beating the constable. Witness went up tion under your Majesties' mirror-like glance. and told the defendant to take the complainant to the Station. They had only given a few paces when turnips and other missiles were thrown at the Chinese believe is the case when any one them from all directions. One turnip struck him on the temple and knocked him down, and the great many people there calling out "ta" and even of the greatest statesmen.

I For purposes of cautorization, for which it has to Barwan Sing, P. C. 686, stated that he went

his love for Lydia, an American newspaper | His Lordship, having easually looked into the by the Central Market at the time of this disspecial correspondent, Julian Hardy, the good account, made some remarks on a number of turbance and he saw the defendant with the comgenius of about everybody in the piece, is brought large entries which were to be found there plainant in his oustedy in Queen's-road. There cognised, be proceeded with as rapidly as on by the Colsacks as a spy, but is recognized simply as paid to some person, without giving any was a large and riotous crowd around them, who possible; but others, which may be deemed by Vladimir as an old friend. To relieve the particulars as to what they were for acc. That were shouting "to," and seemed very threatening. and then the mob dispersed

Similar evidence to that of the last witness was in a sanitary sense," for there may be works, Vladimir then appears in peasant-girl's attire, the examination to that day four weeks. - defendant over in his own recognisance of \$25 to defendant over in his own recognisance of \$25 to On London,keep the peace for six months.

TIENTSIN.

Though it is not absolutely settled, it is likely that the Vicercy-Li will before he returns, visit some large river embankment works made to ON PARIS.restrain the erratic courses of the Huang Ho. by the amountement of the arrival of his niece, charged with having been concerned in assault. Soldiers and labourers have heaped up great masses of earth, and the river will not break its | On New YORK .-bounds at the place now protected.

The ways of Chinese hydraulic science are futile. To regulate a river, clear its bed, govern ON BOMBAY.its flow, provide for the discharge of storm waters, for storage, for irrigation, etc., etc. requires comprehensive and not local treatment. On CALCUTTA. its influents and affinents, its tributary and abstracting streams should be watched, gauged, Julian, leaving the latter behind, however, to went on, but had only gone a few passes whon he and understood, and when a complete view has arrange for ransom for their captives. Just as was seized round the neck from behind by a man | been taken, measures to bring about the desired they are going, the Russian troops return, but whom he stated was the first prisoner, and sur- end can follow. But a bank breaks one day, and has arrived at Yokohama and will sail for this are prevented from firing upon the retreating rounded by a gang of confederates, in all num- next year the Chinese build a vast earthwork, and Turks by the General, for fear that they might bering about 14 or 15. Another man seized him probably at some time over te gither a mudbank round the body, and one who he stated was the or a morass. The old Jesuits in Kang-Esi's The Managers (Mesers. Gibb, Livingston | The second act shows us the harem of the re- fourth prisoner seized his purse, broke it from time gave the Chinese many good lessons in Co.) inform us that the Gibb Line steamer formed Turk, Izzet Pasha, the Governor of the his girdle, and ran away with it. The Prays hydraulic sciences, canalization, regulation of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited— Such arrived at Port Darwin on Siturday, the Turkish fortress; and there are some comical streams, dams, rivers, etc., but the leasons have been forgetten, and the worksof to day are neither thanks. The damage streams, dams, rivers, etc., but the leasons have streams, dams, rivers, etc., but the leasons have the leasons have streams, dams, rivers, etc., but the leasons have the leasons h brought in as captives; and the Pasha announces him. He started in chase, but he was stepto his four "better-halves" that he is about to ped by the first and second prisoners and
He is immense, but no heed is paid to what is a Yangteze Insurance Association—Tis. 122 per add Lydia to their number, much to their vexa- had to give it up. His friend struck at real national evil. By-and-bye, if the Govern-Then comes Julian with the Russian the first prisoner with his umbrella, but ment is wise, there will be much work for

> The works you read of in the Peking Gazette On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 effect whatever on the flow of the turbulent Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$80 per stroam. Certainly the difficulties are great, but

Apropos of the Huang Ho, I was told some time ago about an official who said he was once travelling on the river on his way to take up a Julian is left as the guest of the Pasha, complainant selected from them the first prisoner. where he remained for some days, and as the arrival of the Russians, who come to rescue their | the third prisoner as the man who took the com- strong that the boat was driven on shore and plainant's umbrella. While the prisoners were broken, and the official and his crew got away summer palace, near Odessa. The Princess case, the complainant suddenly picked out the feet of roaring water flowed over the shoal that maimed and crippled old friend of his; but Julian parse from him. The thirteenth prisoner was deal with such a river requires western arrives with Vladimir, and, through the in- arrested by a lokang, seting on information science, and dabs of earthwork at long intervals genuity of the former, matters are smoothed received, in an opium divan at No. 13 Market- have no effect whatever .- Daily News Corres-

NAGASAKI.

Captain James, it is reported, has been engaged. y the Naval Department to bring from England to Japan the new men-of-war. Mr. Briffon, a French subject, died from the combined effects of consumption and dysentery, at his residence, Megasaki, on the 26th ult., and was buried the same day.

A small coasting steamer, built to the order of Mr. Fukagawa, at Kagoshima, and ongined Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samatan Mining by the local Mitsu Bishi Engine Works, made a very succeasful trial-trip on the 30th Sept. The Nichi Nichi Shimbum says :-- A second case of Inasamura, Nagasaki ken, to the Russian Government was arranged for by the Russian Ministor, and the contract signed by the Russian Consul at Nagasaki on the 14th inst. Mr. J. M. Birch, the newly-appointed U.S. Consul for this port, arrived from Yokohama, in

the Yokohama Maru, on the 29th ult. Whilst parture of General Jones, we congratulate him

During the past week, only 17 cases of cholers have occurred in the town of Nagasaki; and of John Fell, fireman, another inebriate, was the patients remaining under treament very few have died, whilst the recoveries have been numerous and proportionately speedy. Saturday caness and disorderly conduct near the Harbour | the 26th ult. was the first day entirely exemp from now cases since the outbreak; on Sunday and street scenes. The paintings will be select. John Duffy, a fireman described by P.C. two cases only occurred; on Monday one private terms. ed from those that have from time to time been | Foord, who arrested him, as a loafer, was sent loase; and on Tuesday we hear there was again not a single case. On the island of Takasima there has been no new cases for a week past, and all the patients in the hospital there are ex-

THE LAST DYING WORDS OF TSO TSUNG T'ANG.

The N. C. Daily News translates the follow-

ing döcument:— May it please your Majesties !- Your Maesties' gracious favours unrequited, your servant, sick unto death, utters these valedictory words, and implores that the Sacred Glance may deign to rest thereon.

Your servant, fluding his bodily ailments increasing daily, besought an extension of furough for the purpose of restoring his health This was granted him on the 25th of the 7th moon, and he prepared forthwith a Memorial of Hongkong, 10 cents per picul, 12 lay days. Thanks, at the same time handing over to Yang Ch'ang-chun his Imperial Commissioner's seal and the business connected with the various military departments under his control. Then he would have started upon his homeward journey; but within a couple of days or so severe pains in the loins came on, making it troublesome for him either to sit or stand. His hands and feet were numbed; hot phelgm rose in his throat :- he knew that the end was come Your servant, a poor scholar of books, first attracted the attention of His Gracious Majesty

and also with having been in possession of bur- ant posts under three successive reigns. He has ter, 2/2 months, \$3,000 per month. the cil: he has been Commander-in-Chief of the ter, I month, \$3,000 per month. verandah, and going out to see what it was, the larmy. Were his corpse to be rolled in a horse's prisoner jumped up and got into the next ver- skin, he could not complain that he had not reandah, where he was caught, and the burglar's ceived his due. But now, when peace or war in Annam means the weakness or strength of Chila- | na, and when your servant, travelling southwards, has to this date not once engaged in con-THE DISTURBANCE AT THE CENTRAL MARKET. flict with the fos, and made manifest the might P.C. Ismael Singh appeared before the court, of our arms, he feels a grief in life that will pre-

Overwhelmed with Imperial kindness, 'tis but debt in the life to come. I Now he is but a bird Mr. Mossop then addressed the court for the which sings a sadder strain as death draws near. At present, when peace has just been made in Ministers strive with one accord in what is right to secure what is right, and your servant will

With gasping breath and flowing tears your servant humbly speaks these words, which are complainant beating each other, and three or copied down to be submitted to careful considera-* That is, if China wants to be strong she must

> passes eway disastisfied either with himself or others. I That is, when born again into the world of mortale. A good instance of the manner in which Buddbist superstitions are bound up in the thoughts

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 12th October. Quotations are:--desirable but are not of pressing importance, have some private theatricals,—a suggestion may well be deferred until the state of the which is hailed with delight. Vladimir agrees Mr. Mossop said these were the entries as they lof 2 to 24 catties. Patna (New) \$5871 per chest. Benares (New) 5671 Benares (Old)...... 535 nom.

> EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer3/51 Bank Bills, on demand. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/51
> Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/51 Credits, at 4 months' sight...........3/6 Documentary Bills, at 4 months Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight4.43 Credits, 60 days' sight . ON SHANGHAL-

Quotations are:-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-162 per cent. premium.

Thinese Insurance Company, Limited—3170 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$3724 per sbare. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—37

Shares—65 per cent. prem. Shares—\$55 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-17 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-30 per cent. discount. nominal. The third act takes place in the General's in the dock in court, before the hearing of the with their lives not easily. At midnight, forty Douglas Steamship Company, Limited \$50 Lydin has been promised by the General to a fourth prisoner as the man who had stolen his was almost dry eighteen hours before. To Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 390 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$155 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$88 China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-I per cent, premium nominal Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$80 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$165 per

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share. Company, Limited—\$10 per share. Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 12 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li mited—\$67 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co. Limited.—Par. nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. regretting that his arrival necessitates the de- Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent

upon his appointment, and welcome him to Na Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. THE LATE TSO TSUNG-TANG AND

CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following softlements are taken from Mr. . Lamke's Freight Circular :---

Samuel D. Carlston-American bark, 842 tone, New York private terms. don, private terms
Livingston—Garman bark, 531 tons, to Newchwang and back, 26 cents per picul, 30 lay days. to Newchwang and back, 26 cents per picul, 25 lay

back, 25 cents per picul, 30 lay days; if to Foochow Frohlich—German brig, 360 tons, Touron to Kong: kong, \$1,200 in full, 25 lay days.

Amiyo—German steamer, 882 tons, to Saigon and back, \$5,000 in full, 17 lay days. Caristrooks—American steamer, 978 tons, to Baigon and back, \$1,000 in full, 14 lay days. Hongkong, re-charter 10 cents per picul, 7 lay days.

Sikh—British steamer, 1,510 tons, Saigon to Hong. kong, 10 cents per pical, 19 lay days.

kong, re-charter 10 cents per picul, 9 lay days. Euphseiss—British steamer, 1,300 tons, Seigon to Compton - British stoamer, 1,186 tons, Saigon Owere-British steamer, 1,030 tons, to Bangko

Swatow, 17 cents per picul, filling up at Chefon, 11 cents per picul, 12 lay days.

Clara—German steamer, 674 tons, Newchwang t Hongkong, 22 cents per picul, 10 lay days.

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

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steep for N.E. winds in the China sea. The temperature and humidity are moderate and the weather in fine. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 12th October, 1885.

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W. DOBERCH Hongkong Observatory, 12th October, 1885.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Panys, 28th September. The Radical Central Committee for the elections, not having been able to agree, has divided into two, one part being composed of the partisans of the Radical Left, and the other of the Extreme Left. The Revolutionary Central Committee (Com-

munists, Anarchists, etc.) has also divided into several separate Committees for the same reason The Government of the Prince of Bulgaria has addressed to the foreign governments with which it has diplomatic relations a circular notifying the annexation of Roumelia to Bulgaria. The concentration of Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier continues. On the proposition of Russia the great Powers have consented to the holding of a conference at

Constantinople. The Sultan is forming a new Ministry. Kyamil is appointed Grand Visier.

Spain has refused the mediation of the Pope in her difference with Germany.

LONDON, 30th September. Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has decided to send a deputation to Constantinople to assure the Sultan of the tranquility of the province of

LONDON, 1st October. Although a peacoful settlement of the kinmelian difficulty is expected, military premiretions in Greece and in Bulgaria [? Boun with and Serviz are actively progressing. The Turkish Government are mobilizing eighty battalions of the Reserve.

London, 1st October, 3 p.m. The Earl of Shaftesbury is dead. LONDON 2nd October The Bulgarius are indignant at the idea of the Russian Government threatening to dethrone Prince Alexander.

LONDON, 3rd October. The Czar has declined to receive a deputation of Bulgarians.

The Czar has arrived at Copenhagen. Turkish troops are converging on Salonica. LONDON, 5th October. Austria disclaims any intention of annexing Bosnia or occupying Turkish territory. The Czar has received a deputation of Bulga-

The Conference of Ambassadors of the Great Powers has commenced. The Servian Skuptachina has voted the Gov rnment demands for armaments. LONDON, 6th October. The French elections have resulted so far in 165 Conservatives being elected, being a gain to

the party of 93 seats. · 141 Republicans have been elected. By latest roturns, 174 Conservatives have been

elected against 135 Republicans. LONDON, 8th October. Lord Salisbury, in speaking of affairs in Eastern Europe, said that while an armed intervention in Roumelia is impossible, it is the policy of the Government to uphold Turkish rule wherever that can be done with benefit to Turkish subjects.

The Abyssinians attacked and carried an entrenched position at Kassals, killing 3,000 Arabs, including Osman Digna. · The Sultan has accepted in principle the union between Bulgaria and Roumelia. LONDON. 9th October.

Servia claims an extension of territory, and her attitude continues threatening.

COAST DEFENCE.

The memorial addressed to the Throne by the late High Commissioner Tso Tsung-TANG on coast defence and the reorganization of the Chinese Navy is certainly a remarkable Titan-American ship, 1,173 tons, to New York. Gornment, especially coming from an official supposed to be strongly anti-foreign. What-Antoinette-British bark, 884 tons, Foosbow to Lon- ever may be thought by the Chinese Government of the wisdom of the veteran's counsel they cannot doubt his patriotism and sin-Helene Garman three masted schoozer, 445 tone, cerity. It is evident that in Tso's opinion the Navy ought to be the first care of the Archos-British bark, 449 tons, to Newchwang and Imperial Government. He recommends the formation of ten squadrons, each containing several ironclads, whose duty it would be to guard the coast. This navy he would place under the control of one official to be called back, \$3,400 in full, 13 lay days.

Compton—British steamer, 1.186 tons, to Saigon and the Minister of Coast Defence or of Marine, to whom also the superintendents of the Arsenals should be subservient. He recom-Ingraban-German steamer, 895 tons, Saigon to mends the comparation of obsolete gunboats into transports, and urges the construction of ships and guns of the best quality and Lorne-British steamer, 1,035 tons, Saigen to Hong. latest pattern. Trained officers, he adds, should be appointed, while the squadrons should be kept constantly cruising, and made to change their stations at intervals. Effi-Hongkong, re-charter 10 cents per picul all paddy, 8 ciency should be promoted in every way, unity of purpose developed, and the present and back, \$5,000 in full, 15 lay days.

Albuny—British steamer, 1,489 tons, Newchwang to Swatow, 17 cents per picul, filling up at Chefco, 11 cents per picul, 15 lay days.

Jopanese—British steamer, 1,204 tons, Newchwang these Tso Tsung-Tano suggests several dedivision of the navy into provincial squadvices, the first of which is the reduction of the army. As this proposal emanates from one who ranked among the ablest military authorities in the Central Kingdom it is deserving of attention, but it does not follow that it will be approveed by the Peking Government. And though there is no doubt that the army could, with advantage, be largely reduced if China had an effective navy, yet it seems unlikely that the saving effected in this direction would go very far to make up the heavy expenditure—estimated by Tso himself at three or four million taels-necessary to constitute a navy of the proportions the late High Commissioner proposes in his memorial, more especially seeing how very poorly the troops are paid. The recommendation to impose additional taxation on foreign goods or opium is also fatuous, seeing that they arealready so heavily taxed that any forther addition to the duties would only have the effect of rendering the prices prohibitive, making the goods unsaleable, and thus killing the goose that lave the golden eggs. It is plain that poor old Too was no financier. He knew what he thought was necessary to be done in the interests of the country to secure its protection from outside attack, and he gave vigorous expression to his views. The ways and means concerned him less. though, feeling that there was the rock shead. be did his best to propound a scheme for raising the necessary funds. But if Tso was not a

financier he was a sagacious man who had the sense to know that China can no longer refuse to march with the times and that if also is to hold her own she must borrow from Western civilization. He recognised the fact that the best means to be adopted to carryout his project is topromotathe increase of wealth in China, and thus create the wherewithal to pay for the defences. "Railroads," be said, " must be modelled and built. In foreign countries, trade is the backbone of the State, and China is different from them in condition and circumstances. But railroads are built by the merchants; military movementsare benefited by the road . Transportation is facilitated and made expeditious, and wherever the railroad extends there benefits accrue. Before the railroads were made. many bindrances were thrown in their path. but when once they came into existence the people on that account grew rich; countries became powerful; and goods imported were multiplied. That there is every advantage and no detriment is only too obvious." Here we have a most emphatic, nurseerved, and

sweeping advocacy of the iron way by one of the highest mandarine in the Empire. Times have changed truly, and

China. Reading this memorial, the last testament, as it may fitly be called, of the late conqueror of Kashgaria, it is impossible and was vooiferously encored. Miss Carrie Hr to suppose that the introduction of the railway bort, as Beatrice, had a lighter part, but at into the Celestial Empire will be long de- had an important solo in the rondo "He is the ferred. It was only to be expected that Tso Prince," and she acquitted herself most cred Tsung-rang, being a military mandarin, able in this, showing that she possesses a very clear would recommend a strategic line at the voice, of excellent quality. She sang so well, as pioneer railway. He expresses the opinion was so well sustained in the other parts by the that the first railroad should be laid from attempt was even made to secure a second repetition. The roado was rendered admirably, and the pivots of the north and south." A glance was musically one of the best parts of the per at the map will reveal the immense value of formance. such a line to the Government. Not only Mr. Vernon Reid represented Pietro, the but it would enable them to be independent successful personations. He was on this occasion of the ocean route for the carriage of the tri- in capital voice. In the first act he introduced bute rice. The engineering difficulties are the song "My Queen," a gem amongst modern Shepherd Scanlan the line would be country through which the only incongruity was the enunciation of such Jackson the line would run is populous and fertile. language and sentiments as this beautiful song Grace.......... 20 Supposing that Tso's suggestion be accepted, contains by a person of the stamp of Pietro. the second line ought certainly to be from This was a matter to which the audience paid Jackson Kinking or some place on the Poyang Lake small heed, however, or if noted by them they Mitford.......
to Canton. This would make the connection readily forgave it, for they heartily encored Thompson ... between Peking and Canton complete at the the song, which was excellently rendered, between Peking and Canton complete at the least possible cost, by utilising that grand ing. In the second act another fine song awest music throughout the afternowaterway the Yangteze. Knowing how de-was introduced by Mr. Reid—"Madeleine," the much to the enjoyment of the game. sirous the Chinese Government have become name being changed to Isabel to suit the characto centralise all authority at Peking, it is al- ter, as he was then seeking the favours of Letsomething like the routes just mentioned. same incongruity of high sentiment with an ut-The iron horse will not be admitted to China terly shallow and feeble person in pursuit of an from any desire to promote the expansion of unworthy object, but the song was none the loss tradebutchiefly in order to furnish the Government with a new weapon of defence and fresh had but a light character to sustain in Leonetto, facilities for controlling the provincial ad- Boccaccio's friend. He made as much as could whatever motives, there can be no shadow of and repulsion at the task of paying court to una doubt that a new era of progress and pro- attractive Petronella being a fine piece of acting, sperity for China will date from the intro- and convulsing the house with morriment. He duction of railways into the empire.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

mont, A. Hancock, T. M. Dermer, A. Silveira, In the haunted tree scene he was equally good and N. J. Eds (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, it has been I tion, at court, he again excited much risibility my privilege for several years past to present to He here introduced his topical song, wi you a series of satisfactory reports of the work- the refrain-" When the pigs begin to fi ing of this Society, and I have much pleasure Mr. Reid is the composer of the music, which on this occasion in submitting to you a report | fits well with the rhyme. The topics were all which compares favourably with its predecessors. local, and were all written up by Mr. Tyrrell Considering the strong tendency which provails such subjects as the new Tytam Waterworks. to reduce the rates of premium, I think it speaks | the Dredger, the Peak Tramway, the Mortuary, a well for the Society that it is able to maintain certain notorious bedetoad, the Hougkong Hotel steadily such good results. The report was lift, &c., being touched upon. Mr. Tyrrall was issued to the shareholders some days ago, and I encored and re-encored, and then again called suppose you do not wish me to go through the forward, each time giving fresh verses, unti form of reading it out to you. You all know something like 16 or 17 verses had been given, that the Society is in a satisfactory position, and I and we believe the stock was not exhausted when I have nothing of special interest to tell you to- the last encore, was ignored. It was one of the day. Before formally proposing that the report greatest successes of the evening. and accounts be passed I shall be happy to answer any questions that the shareholders may | toringhi, the cooper, his representation of the wish to ask.

moved the adoption of the report and accounts. | cooper's song capitally, and his staff of coopers join Hon. T. JACKSON seconded. Carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. GROTE, seconded by Mr. REMEDIOS, the Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. H. in the tric in the first act-" We are three jolly Hoppius, the retiring Directors, were re-elected. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. HUTCHISON, Messrs. J. H. Cox and J. Melville Matson were re-slected auditors of the Malcolm as Major Domo, all had only small parts

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I thank you satisfactory manner. for your attendance here to-day. There is no other business. I have only to intimate that the warrants for both dividend and bonus will Hon. T. JACKSON-Gentlemen, I beg to pro-

poss a vote of thanks to the Directors, the Se- inst., the Cricket Club commenced their season cretary, and the other agents of the Society for the satisfactory report we have received to-day. title, and in spite of a scorehing hot afternoon Carried by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN-I have much pleasure, on behalf of myself and colleagues and our most valuable all the men being well-known batsmen and Secretary—(applause)—who has now conducted bowlers, while the Twenty-four seemed to be E. the Society for so many years with universal, especially weak in bowling, indeed so much so, G success.—(Applause). I particularly refer to the that the captain deemed it advisable to include R Secretary, I think we owe a great deal to Mr. Gunner Egan in the team at the last moment, A. H. Jeokson, b D'Acth...... Ede; and I have much pleasure in thanking you to cover probable failure in this department. on behalf of him and my co-directors.

"BOCCACCIO" AT THE THEATRE

ROYAL. Mascotte Opera Company were again fast, Jackson playing and hitting in very good the Club being this time without Leach, a longer patronised by a very large attendance, stalls. form for 24, which, assisted by 6 from Major score was made, Jarrett and Corporal Shephard in good condition, the yield this year will be pit, and dress circle being all well filled Cochrane, 9 from Vertue, and 8 from Dr. Harris, hitting freely for 35 and 34 respectively. One with one of the most appreciative and best brought up the score to 56 for 4 wickets. Scanamused audiences ever assembled in the Theatre lan and Mitford then got together, and the stand fell for 39. Inchem knocking up 16 quickly, and Royal. The success achieved was even greater than of the day was made, the former playing and De Robeck carrying his bat for 13. Subjoined that which attended the production of "Madame" driving in the prettiest form we have seen on is the score :-Favart." It is probably many years since any. the ground for a long time, while Mitford hit thing was produced here by a professional com- freely all round. The latter left for 27 (5 for pany which has given an audience more enjoy. 112), but Scanlan stayed till he had put on 43, ment, or evoked greater merriment and applause when he was taught off a skyer to the bowler, than the performance of "Boccaccio" by the the first chance in a perfect innings, which in-Mascotte Company. Mr. Tyrrell's remarks on cluded one sixer into the road. (8 for 189). Grace Thursday night were decidedly lacking in good | also made the same hit and was then unfortunately taste, but after having seen the two represents. "yorked" by D'Aeth, just as he was preparing to tions it must be admitted that he was, to say emulate the deeds of his illustrious namesake. the least, fully justified in the superiority he (11 for 169). In the meantime the Hon. Secreclaimed for the version of the opera given by tary had been hitting freely and when joined by his company over the one recently produced the "Whacker" another good stand was made, here. The latter went very fatly, and we were till Darby was put on, when Foss soon left then compelled to express a very poor opinion for a hard hit 34 (14 for 203). Wicket after perfectly evident that that adaptation did not do slone playing carefully and well; and firelly justice to the original, for though the plot scoring 25 in good style, before being bowled by is the same, it is by no means so clearly and D'Aeth with a full toss (22 for 236), a very eleverly worked out, and many of the most respectable total for the "All Comers." amusing parts of the libretto were wanting in it. Added to this the Mascotte Company staged the analysis any bowler may be proud of, while opera in a most thorough manner, and were able to most effectively fill every character in the nausally large cast. There was nothing want. form. ing anywhere, and all the members of the Company were perfectly at home in their respective parts. The dresses were good and appropriate without exception, and the choruses were far beyond the standard of what we if a few of the chances to the out fields had been have been wont to hear in Hongkong. sides this, one or two gens of ballads were skilfully introduced at different points, while Mr. Tyrrell came forward with an original topical song of entirely local application, the success of which was immense. The erchestra added to 20 (not out) respectively. the general effect, Signor Valenza accompanied admirably, the supers worked well, and the reprecontation had a completeness such as is rarely seen in Hongkong. It was also one of the longest performances that has been given here for a long time, for drawn out as it was by the introductions and the numerous encores, it was not

brought to a termination until past midnight. In casting the title role the plan was followed innings. which is commonly adopted in Europe, of assigning it to a lady. Miss Eva Davenport undertook the task of interpreting this somewhat difficult character, and from the manner in which she for the first match. sustained it fully justified the selection. Miss Davenport acted the part of the talented and audacious satirist with great ability, and her conception of the character was evidently a well studied one, though given in a thoroughly easy and natural way. She was also in good voice, several of the solos that fell to her share being very heartily applauded, especially the song in the last act "Forget not to forget," which has a very sweet air -a song introduced in the operaby the composer's permission, in Australia. During the evening Miss Davenport was presented with two handsoms bouquets. Miss F. Seymour sustained the part of Figmetta, the royal foundling reared by Lumbertuccio and his wife, with fully her usual ability. Her acting was very graceful and pleasing, while her voice seemed stronger than usual and sha rendered the music that fell to her share in a manner that evidently afforded great satisfaction to the sudience. Her best effort was the very charming song "Young love is like a lily," and she sang it with such taste and feeling as to evoke a most enthusiastic encore, which was complied with by the singer repeating the lest verse.

Misses B. Thompson, Stella, and Carrie Hubert had each on this occasion parts of some importance to fill. Miss Thompson personated | Plan Isabella, the wife of Lotteringhi, the cooper, and De B gave a fair representation of the part. Miss Tra Stella was very amusing as Petronella, the some- Jarr what ancient wife of Lambertuccio. She was D'A made up capitally, and entered into the character | Cox with great spirit. Her play outside the church | Darby

persons with them, even in conservative was most amusing, while the unction and fervor with which she ejaculated "sweet man, de man" in the letter trio in the olive garden cause

would it form an invaluable military line. Prince of Palermo, and it was one of his most

most certain the first railroads will follow | teringhi'e flighty wife. There was, of course, the ministrations. But however made, and with be made of the part, his combined amusement was also in better voice than on Thursday, and and the total showed only 77 in all. sang in good form, particularly in the songfrolie," which was encored.

Mr. Tyrrell's remarkably clever and hu-The twelfth ordinary meeting of the share- olive grower, went far to ensure the success of to stay with Travers. He made up for this by answering questions, and imparting a knowledge holders of the Union Insurance Society of Can- the opera. The part is one which offers con- hitting in all directions in his old form, and of what they conceive to be facts. ton was held at the Society's office, the Praya, siderable opportunities for an actor with a talent on 2nd October, 1885. There were present—Hon. for low comedy, and Mr. Tyrrell was completely P. Ryrie (Chairman), Hon. F. D. Bassoon, at home in it. His acting with the disguised Messrs. H. L. Dalrymple, A. P. MacEwen, W. Boccaccio, who came to seek a place in his employ H. F. Darby, H. Hoppius (Directors), Hon. T. to be near his ward, was exceedingly framy, the Jackson, M. Grote, J. H. Coz, A. dos Remedios, audience laughed heartily all through the song J. D. Hutchison, E. E. Dear, E. Burnie, R. by Boccaccio at his droll by-play, and the song Lyall, J. Macgregor, J. Bell-Irving, A. MacCly- was vociferously encored chiefly on that account. and in the last act on his elevation to a posi-

Mr. O'Brien was thoroughly at home as Letpart being full of droll humour, and his intoxica-No questions being asked the CHAIRMAN tion admirably counterfeited. He sang the ed in the chorus with a rhythmical click clack with their mallets. The audience redemanded the song. Mr. O'Brien was also heard to advantage musical fellows," which was likewise encored. Mr. E. Scott as Scalza, Mr. Carlyle as Chapman, Mr. F. Beaumont as Checco, and Mr. Jules entrusted to them, but they filled them in a

CRICKET IN HONGKONG.

FIRST TWELVE V. NEXT TWENTY-FOUR. On Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd with a match under the above time-honoured on Friday, a very enjoyable game resulted. On paper the Twelve had a decided advantage, A.

As the match turned out, however, the Twentyfour were successful in both batting and bowling, and but few of the Twelve showed their form of

Winning the toss, the Twenty-four took On Saturday night, the 3rd instant, the innings, and from the commencement runs came the merits of the opera itself. It is wicket then fell to the new bowler, Stokes

Darby secured 7 wickets for only 13 runs, an D'Aeth was little behind with 6 wickets for 26. None of the other bowlers came up to their old

The Twelve then commenced to bot, and put together the respectable total of 153 against the steady bowling of Jackson, Shepherd, and Scanlan, though the scores would have been far less

.Coxon, though unwell, batted in good form for 22; Jarrett in his usual busy and free hitting style put on a capital 42, while Plumbs are Dauglish played steadily and well for 17 and Being 83 behind, the Twelve had to follow

their innings, and when the stumps were drawn, so good had been Shepherd's bowling that 8 wickets were down for the poor total of 68. De Robeck making the highest score of 12. -Shepherd tock 3 wickets for 44 runs in the first innings and 7 for 29 in the second; Scan- well known, these districts were the scene of In Tising Un and Sam Shui most of the em-Jackson made three neat catches in the slips.

and Grace a one-handed "clipper," and generally The Secretary's heart was gladdened by the promise shown by some of the new hands, while

the absence of so many old stagers.

	The following is the score	•
	THE TWENTY FOUR.	+ 1
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	A. H. Jackson, e Robinson, b Travers	
	N. H. Vertue, o Chater, b Pinmbs	9
	P. A. Karris, b Piambe	8
	A. de C. Scanlan, c and b Travers	43
	B. B. Mitford, c Jarrett, b Travers	27
	W. Pfolliatt e Travers, b D'Aeth	5
	H. H. Loxiey, 5 D'Aeth	
	Major Riddell, R.A., o De Robeck, b D'Asth	0
	H. N. Thompson, o Travers, b D'Acth	1
	H Foss (Capt.), c and b Darby	84
	C. H. Grace, b D'Aeth	8
	J. W. Jones. Chater, b Coron	. 0
	A. Shepherd, b Coxon	0
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	G. H. Potis, o Hawkins, b Lloyd	8
	A Cameron, b Darby	3
	B. Mackean & Dorby	0
	R. D. Tata, b Larby	. 1
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A capital photograph was taken by Afong on Saturday, and the Band of The Buffs discoursed sweet music throughout the afternoon, adding

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. THE

The final match between the Club and the ritory were traversed in the course of the indried state of the pitch.

except Lloyd 14, D'Aeth 17, and Dauglish 18, hamlets were reported to be in extreme distress, The first men of the Club commonced well,

however, was then well caught by D'Aeth for a who know from personal contact with and practhe steady 20, and no one afterwards could be found | tical experience of the Chinese, their mode of when the stumps were drawn on Friday he carried his bat for 77. (6 for 125).

Travers being caught after adding 2, and in able distances inland from the rivers. Fields outlay required. spite of Christian hitting up 8 quickly, the total | which lie between the embankment and the was not over 139.

for 27, while Drummer Rees took 2 for 27. found his spot at last, and soon rattled down the | This land though regularly cultivated is often wickets. 7 wickets falling to his share for 28 inundated. The people expect from it no more runs, while Leach secured 3 for 13, and in the than one crop in the year, and its marketable first innings 7 for 33. Plumbe also bowled value is not one half that of inferior rice land steadily and well, and obtained 3 wickets for 14 within the embankments proper. To break and none for 14.

scoring 22 out of 68, which left the Club 2 to smaller banks. " Sand fields," though occupying make, promptly hit by Wood off the third ball, thus leaving the Club winners by 10 wickets.

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ŧ-	G. G. H. D'Aoth, a Plambs, h
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The Band of The Buffs played a selection of the pleasure of the spectators.

THE KWANGTUNG INUNDATION RELIEF FUND.

The following report on the present condition and resources and the harvest prospects of the people in the flooded districts of the Kwangtung province, by the Rev. T. W. Pearce, has been

forwarded to us for publication:

rice seriously damaged.

During the past fortnight, in accordance with tions in the districts bordering on the main this year. Water still covers it to a consider-

also the state of the root crops on which the forward vigorously,—owing to Ching, the popu- of shell fish and shrimps to boil for congec. poorest of the agricultural population largely lar provincial Commander in Chief of the forces, rely in times of scarcity. Certain particulars having taken part in the management of emregarding the present condition and resources of bankment restoration. One of his Lieutenants (in front of one opening in a large embankment the people who suffered most from the effect of is to be found with a few soldiers at every spot it is calculated that 1,000 Chinese acres are thus the June inundation have been collected. These where work is going on. With a military official lost) the people are removing from the villages are likely to prove of general interest and are is associated one of the neighbouring gentry, and to towns, and many to Fatshan and Canton in now submitted for the information of the public. | the two have joint control of the operations. In | hope of finding employment. Detailed investigations have been made in five | K6 Iu and K6 Ming, on the other hand, the endistricts. Two of these, Tsing Un and Bam tire management of affairs rests with the people, Shui are on the main North River. A navig- and in these districts there are no embanaments able channel called the North-west or Sz Ui on which the work of restoring the breaches has who have sufficient money to purchase. river passes through the third of the five districts advanced far.

My recent inquiries have been directed to

the great West River and its branches. These five districts. Sam Shui, Ts'ing Un, Sz Ui. Ko In. and Ko Ming, will be seen by refe- perhaps of a few private individuals. rence to a map of Kwangtang to lie at the very (c). Levies pro rata on screage enclosed and centre of the great water system of the Province. protected by the embankments. About threebreadth of twelve miles. The land in the five Government Grants are smaller proportionately prove a time of great hardship. In view of districts is farmed for the most part by peasant than elsewhere. In K6 Ming, where 10 embank. proprietors, and is divided into small plots. A Cainese sere is equivalent to about one slith | The Land See Daily Press 16th July | A Cainese sere is equivalent to about one slith | The Land See Daily Press 16th July | A Cainese sere is equivalent to about one slith | The Land See Daily Press 16th July | A Cainese sere is equivalent to about one slith | The Land See Daily Press 16th July | A Cainese sere is equivalent to about one slith | The Land See Daily Press 16th July | The Land Se Each man cultivates his own land, on an average of an English acre.

infrequently the neasant farmer cultivates an additional sore or two (Chinese), for which he pays rent to the owner either in money or in

On this occasion the places of the Committee's former relief operations were reached by passing through portions of the Pun U and Fa Un Districts, both of which have been under flood, though not to so great an extent as the five districts above mentioned and with less disastrous

There is a route well known to foreigners as well as to Chinese, who wish to shorten the journey to the northern parts of Kwangtung. rom Canton to Pak Nai in the Fa Un Distric and thence overland to Shak; Kok, a town of some importance in the Fu Un District on the main north river. Along this route inquiries were commenced, and the villages, fields, and embankments inspected. Proceeding from Shek Kok, the north river was followed in its course to the place of its junction with the Sz Ui or north-west river. From this point a course was taken up the middle stream to the district city of Sz connected with the west river by a narrow channel, which leaves the former about a mile above the market town of Wong Kong and enters the latter a little below Po Shai, the west river was ascended as far as Kwong Li, a small town within sight of the Shiu Hing pass. Our investigations ended at Sam Chau in the Ko Ming district, from which place the return journey was by way of Shun Tak to Canton. It will thus be seen that many miles of ter-

Regiment was played last Friday and Saturday, quiry. Local officials and gentry and responthe 9th and 10th inst., thoughat one time, owing sible persons in charge of the work of repairing to the drenching rain on Thursday, it was feared the embankments were asked to tell what they the ground would not be fit for use. As it was, knew regarding the condition of the people in the match was throughout a bowlers' match, their vicinity. At the same time the poorest of Leach's psculiars being much aided by the half- the people were everywhere interrogated as to no one could do anything with the Club bowling, | andeavours were made to follow up the investigation in these villages and hamlets. No pains were spared to obtain accurate infor-

It should also be stated that in a number of

instances the embankments properly so called. On resuming on Saturday, the end'soon came, which protect the fertile rice land are at considerriver, though shut in by smaller banks on the D'Aeth and Lloyd bowled well throughout, side nearest the river, are not good rice land, but the former taking 3 wickets for 42, and Lloyd 5 | comprise the so-called "sand fields," which have at various times been recovered from the river bed. In the second innings of The Buffs, Travers and were at first "reaches for fish and cranes." through these latter the water must pass over Jarrett made the only stand for The Buffs, the "sand fields" and sweep away parts of the many hundreds of acres, are left out of account in this report because lying outside the embank-ments properly so called. The ordinary yield obtained from them is so uncertain that there can be no good standard by which to gauge the loss of produce this year.

For the same reason the statements here made Ming district. There, and to a certain limited are good. extent in the low lands of other districts, water covers the ground every spring and summer. It is only at the end of the summer rains that the land can be planted, and not then if the rainfall is excessive. A Chinese sore of "water land" in Ko Ming salls for about two tasks, whilst in the adjoining

district of Ko In, where the land though dry is poor and fields are cheap, the price is from six to ten tacks per Chinese acre for the worst fields. Finally it should be noted that in none of the districts under consideration is the ground remarkable for fertility; in that respect falling greatly below the adjacent rich districts of Namhoi and Shun Tak. The angual grain yield in Sam Shui, Ko Iu and Sz Ui is from 300 to 400 cattles for every Chinese acre.

Starting with the best data obtainable, and relying on information supplied on the spot, and tested as far as practicable by personal observadistressed districts are submitted. I .- THE PROSPECTS OF HARVESTS FROM THE

A SECOND OR AUTUMN PLANTING OF RICE: second time flooded, and the first planting of the second grain crop destroyed. The roce plants. now in the fields are the second planting of the Laccond crop. The fields of flooded districts where rice is now growing should be divided into two classes :- those which have and those which have not been replanted. Between these two classes of rice fields a marked contrast is observable. Where the original plant remains, nothing can be more promising than the appearance of the fields. Assuming that the rice can be stored fully up to the average. In some situations, where the flooding of the land in June last helped to fertilize the fields, the crops will be above the average. We may instance a wide tract of gently undulating country protected by the Shek Kok embankment and lying in the two districts of Fa Un and T'sing Un. Here may be seen rice, sugar-cane, and root crops. The rice looks remarkably promising; the sugar-cane is said by the farmers to be better than in ordi nary years; whilst the root crops are likely to the men put in the rice as the waters retired. produce at least as much as the usual yield. The state of the fields here and in other portions of on the land has been already alluded to, and it sault contains several statements which are in-- the country inspected points to a brightening only needs to be further explained in order to correct." outlook for numbers of persons to whom the preview. Growing grain on replanted land is already beginning to suffer from lack of moisture, harvest on the replanted land. The highest fields. airs on Saturday afternoon, and added much to greater part of the replanted rice has been only been paid off, and the embankment has been struggle, but not because I made use of it to recently put in, and the work of planting is still again broken, necessitating a further mortgage strike Mr. Essex. going on as the water from day to day drains off from the ground. From one-fourth to twofifths of an average yield may be looked for under favourable conditions of moisture from recently planted land. Mon whom we saw in the act of setting out rice in the fields when asked how large a crop they expected to get invariably replied one-fifth, or the reabout, if there is rain. dition of things as regards the replanted land when they say of the harvest "there is some ground for hope." It should, however, he here stated that not less than one-third of the land in the request of the Committee of the Kwangtung | Ko Ming and certainly not less than one-fourth Inundation Fund, I have made special investigation for that in 82 Ui and K6 Iu cannot be harvested

The people themselves well express the conwaterways of the Province. In June last, as is able depth, precluding all attempts to cultivate. lan 4 for 25, and Jackson 3 for 61 in the first widespread devastation from flood. At the be- bankments are repaired and the fields within completed, or entirely stopped for want of funds, for trying to defeat the latter. ginning of the present month reports, the truth covered with growing grain of the first or second and as an interval of at least six weeks must of which there was little reason to doubt, were autumn planting. The entire harvest produce elapse before any harvest can be gathered, the received in Canton and Hongkong to the effect in the five districts taken together will perhaps people are beginning to feel the severest pressure the fielding by the "Colts" was by no means bad that much of the low lying land was again such be one third that of a fairly good year. In two of want. They are not absolutely without remerged and the second or autumn planting of it will be more, in three less than one-third the source. Grass and wood may be out on the hills, harvest produce of ordinary seasons. II.-BEPAIR OF THE EMBANKMENTS. at the same time he dropped a tear of regret at ascertain the facts of the case. I have endea- The next point which calls for notice is the the mountains are near and the supply of fuel

voured to discover what prospects the people have repair of the embankments. In three of the good. Many draw the principal part of their of a rice harvest from the second planting and districts this all-important work has been pushed food from the water, taking the commonest kind

west rivers. The remaining two districts are on from three sources. (a). Government Grants.

(b). Donations of the Benevolent Society and In them the worst effects of the inundation fourths of the whole amount required must be

about 6 acres (Chinese) 1 sere (English). Not monte are broken, the donations of the Bene- these facts it is hoped that the appeal lately not escaping altogether from the threatened volent Society have been as under :---I Sam Chan embankment ... 750 Tls. donation 2 Bhoung Po 3 To Chuk 4 Tai Sha

5 Tsun Chau 6 Nam Ngon 7 Sin Ling 8 Chau Tang 9 Pak Hok 10 Ban Lui Some idea of the expense incurred in rest

ing ombankments may be gathered from the fo lowing figures selected from the notes taken at various points. The largest embankment in the Kwang-tung province is known as the Fung Lok embankment. It has been stated that to walk round it occupies three days and is a journey of more than one hundred miles. The fields it protects lie in three districts, Sam Shui, Sz Ui, and Ko Iu. The height of the embankment is in some places 23 English feet, its width measuring through the centre 14 feet. In the K Ui. Returning to where the north-west river is In part of the embankment alone thirteen breaches have been made. These are each from sixty feet to five hundred feet in length.! The Tai Hing bank in the lower Sam Shui district is 25 feet high and about 15 feet through the centre, and in this embankment there was a

breach made measuring in length 1.130 feet. Kai Pai embankment is in the Tsing Un district, and is a bank of about the same height and breadth as that called Fung Lok. In it two breaches have been made, the joint length of which is 1.150 feet

In the whole of K6 In out of 27 embankments 24 were broken. Kó Ming has suffered in like proportion, whilst at Sz Ui not a bank remained ntact. The nature of the repairs done to the embankments differs widely in different districts. In Sam Shui, T'sing Un and Sz Ui, where an The Buffs won the toss and took innings, but When the inhabitants of particular villages or partial control, most of the repairs are permanent energetic military official has undertaken the and complete. In Ko Iu and Ko Ming, where the management is in the hands of the local the ladies would have been easily accessible to swept crerboard. At last the long-locked-for gentry, the banks are built up with a view to attack from the rear, without trying to reach daylight came, and the appearance presented by keep off the autumn rains but not those of the them by such a circuitous way, through the top the Cashmers showed that it was only the factensuing spring. The money obtained has been the ladies, was terribly frightened, lashed kept her affort. The ship's decks were swept "Some think the world was made for fun and and a long score appeared probable, when 60 was frolio," which was encored.

In the first men of the difficulties of conducting an inand a long score appeared probable, when 60 was mation. The difficulties of conducting an inand a long score appeared probable, when 60 was mation. The difficulties of conducting an inand a long score appeared probable, when 60 was mation. The difficulties of conducting an inand a long score appeared probable, when 60 was mation. The difficulties of conducting an inand a long score appeared probable, when 60 was mation. The difficulties of conducting an inand four times as much will be needed in order to and four times as much will be needed in order to raise the banks to their former size and strength. of Sz Ui, the villages protected by the several ing to escape they commenced throwing mud at damaged seemed to afford some slight chance of embankments were found to be taking measures to pledge their fields. By that means only can they obtain the money necessary for the great have fared much worse than they did. A trap are now in Kobs jumped everboard and then got outlay required.

> III.—PRESENT CONDITION AND RESOURCES OF THE AGRICULTURAL POPULATION: This may be judged of approximately by a variety of circumstances, of which the following

are the most significant. (a) The appearance of the villages.—They are much the same as when the relief parties visited the districts in July and August last. Where beams and other materials could be recovered from the ruins, rough attempts have been made walls generally form two sides, the remaining portion being made up of old roof timbers not nailed but placed lengthwise and across with the sites of the former mad houses. In still fewer houses been rebuilt, though many may be redo not apply to the "water fields" of the Ko constructed by the end of next year if both crops

> From three of the districts accounts of the number of fallen houses have already been published.* Of the remaining two it was ascertained in the course of the investigation that over 8,000 houses had been destroyed in Ko Ming and nearly as many in Ko Iu.

the pawn-shops. These buildings, it may be here meet. other part and to pay their shares in the em- shready well known to the public. bankment levy. The Provincial Commanderin-Chief wisely compelled the people to plant herbe for the particulars of the encounter, reagain eyen on the most nulikely land, and whilst | ceived the following:women were chiefly engaged on the embankments,

on the fields. and from 60 cash to 10 cents per day each may be earned by a limited number of persons where When the depth of sand or water in the fields has rendered the ground useless for cultivation

. When the land can be cultivated again but not this year small land-owners often seek to sall

and has a course mid-way between the north and Funds for embankment repairs are derived people on the whole appear to be healthy, showof things in the villages is yet as dismal as can and no clothes, except the few rags they are seen work of the Committee in July and August last ment grants, though not inconsiderable, supply the weather entirely favourable for the late plant-

work of this kind.

made to the foreign and native communities for storm, they ran into fine weather in about thirty further help in relieving distress will not be hours, when the vessel was again put on the pro-

ON FOREIGN LADIES AT SHANGHAI.

country people, who, it appears, were out on dark when the wreckage was cleared away. Unor ept up behind on the carriage. The leather trying to secure the rudder with tackles, as the of the hood is perforated, the cloth underneath steering gear had been carried away, but the being also penetrated, but to a less extent as efforts made were entirely fruitless. regards area, a little in front of the hole in the About three o'clock in the morning the Capcould have been in doing this, unless it were to go forward, where the sea appeared to be break-

the pony to full speed to get away. The clear, and being full of water she rolled about a assailants ran after the phaeton some mere log at the mercy of every wave. One boat Well direction, the cowardly scoundrels sneaked the wreck, as they preferred to stay rather than off. Mrs. Perceveis fainted away with fright, risk themselves in a frail damaged boat without where restoratives were applied, the party after- idea of the direction they were taking the men wards returning home by another way. The in the boat pulled away all Sunday, Sunday

these wretched shelters the corners of broken cowardly rufflans to condign punishment.

they will succeed in arresting and bringing the shore light that afterwards proved to be on cowardly rufflans to condign punishment.

Tanegashima and reached the coast of the island district as being concerned in the attack on three foreign ladies on the Sikawei Road at Shanghai, and then their boat capaized while they were broken wall for a support. In a few instances have been disposed of at the Mixed Court: Mr. getting ashere. The shipwracked men, who only are regular wooden shanties erected on the Lo ordered them to be paraded for the space were terribly weak after their hardships, now instances (certainly not one in ten) have the houses been rebuilt, though many may be re-

HORSEWHIPPING AFFRAY A! SHANGHAI.

adequate punishment, it seems to us.

houses is about \$20. Bricks for the walls are mission of violence. The Shanghai Courier The U.S.S. Ossipee was unfortunately not in a made and the walls built up by the would-be oc- gives the following account of the affray:- position to proceed to sea at once, having a oupants; but a skilled workman is required to do "Shortly after eleven o'clock on the morning of number of sick men to provide for, and being the roofing and put in the door and windows, his the 29th September Mr. Malherbe, of the firm actually in quarantine was of course unprepared wages amounting from 3 to 4 taels. Tiles for of Messrs. Bovet Brothers, committed an assault for a cruise. However, the necessary steps were the roof cost 32 tasks and wood materials 10 tasks upon Mr. Frederick Essex, editor of the Cathay taken with all practicable speed to obtain coals, for each house. The people are consequently too Post. So far as we have been able to ascertain, &c., and the Ossipes left about noon on the 30th poor to build, and meantime crowd as best they Mr. Malherbe walked into the Courier office and September on her errand of mercy. can into the few dwellings that remain, into the proceeded to one of upstairs offices, in which ancestral temples or the shelters described above. Mr. Essex was sitting with his back to the door. The Lieutenants of the Provincial Commander | Mr. Matherbe from his own windows can see inn Chief informed us that great numbers of the to this office. Without speaking, Mr. Malherbe people spont both night and day on the embank- struck Mr. Essex on the head with the thick

The Mercury, having written to Mr. Mal-

"Shanghai, 30th September, 1885. "The account published in last evening's issue (c.) The method of raising funds by mortgage of the Shanghai Courier under the heading 'As-

show that the people who resort to that method "I did not strike Mr. Esser on the head with Inniskilling Fusiliers to Natal and Mauritius. sent has hitherto been a dark year. Still, greater must be in great straits. The rate of interest the thick end of a riding whip, but with the numbers have, however, no such fair prospects in paid is exactly half that demanded by the second thin one. I entered his office, and, placing my dated the 8th October, 1885, and published in or middle class pawn-shops. The interest on the self before him, I said: "Mr. Essex, I have an Saturday's Gazette, it is provided that Kennedy mortgage is thus for one tast for the first month account to settle with you." That the blow fol. Town shall benceforth be deemed a district of none of it having past beyond the period of 11 fan 224 cash, for the second month 3 fan or lowed very rapidly on this short preliminary the City of Victoria. 45 cash, for the third month 41 fan or 671 cash, notice I must admit. Had it not been so, I rain fall during October, there will be a partial increasing thus in regular rates without re- might have failed in the object of my call. As be pleased to learn that he has been unanimousduction. It seems hopeless to expect that the it was, I had scarcely time to strike Mr. Essex Iv elected by the Parsee community a Trustee from which the waters retired soonest and which people can ever redeem their fields. Thus when le jumped on me, and the extreme to the Parsee Charity Fund, in room of the late were replanted not more than a fortnight later one of the Ko Ming embankments broke five rapidity of his counter-attack showed that he lamented Mr. D. Ruttonjee, a distinction acthan the ordinary first planting, may be expect. years ago, 8,000 taels were borrowed on the land was not in the least degree 'stunned.' The corded to the representative members of the od to yield three-fifths of an average prop. The as security. Of that sum only 700 tacks have silvered knob of the whip did come off in the community.

present time of so large a proportion of destitute | I resorted to blows most reluctantly as a very kan Peninsula. population in the work of mending embankments. unpleasant necessity forced upon me by repeated | It is notified in the Government Gazette that While engaged in it each person employed re- and insulting allusions to an incident which His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ceived on some of the banks one shing or pint of ought not to have been revived. That Mr. Es- appoint Lieutenant George William Howard rice for every 25 tam or burdens of soil carried, sex had particular reasons for not breaking Bowen, 4th Battalien the Suffolk Regiment, to and each earned on an average five pints per day. through silence on the subject must, I think, be His Excellency's Private Secretary and Aide-On others soil-carriers were paid in money at the have been recalled to his memory by two of his de-Camp. Captain David Francis Lewis, The rate of 1 cash, 2 cash and 3 cash per burden ac- friends. Regardless of those reasons, Mr. Essex Buffs, will continue to act as Aide-de-Camp until cording to the distance. From 2,000 to 3,000 published in the last number of the Cathay Post further notice. persons have been employed at the same time in a long article which, as he himself informs us, The American ship Centennial, which arrived mending one breach, and the amount of work to was calculated to increase the demand for his hereon the 4th inst. from Cardiff, reports that on

"R. DE MALHERBE." THE WRECK OF THE AMERICAN BARQUE " CASHMERE."

NARBATIVE OF THE SUBVIVORS:

mere, bound to this port from Philadelphia, had house, which will be the terminus, and which it become a total wreck on Tanegashims, in Van is intended by the promoters, who have purchased Diemen Strait, eight lives being lost on the it, to convert into an hotel. occasion. Seven of the crew of the Cashmere have | Another murder was nearly being committed arrived in Kobe, and the story they tell of the in the colony during the small hours of Saturday disaster, while varying in one most important morning last. A servent formerly employed by particular from the telegraphed statement, an assistant of Mr. A. Hinz, in Club Chambers, shows that it is even more painful than the first broke into the compradore's room, and while he news disclosed. The men now in Kobs, among was there, the latter awoke and seized him. A whom are two Chinese—the cook and steward— desperate struggle ensued, in which the burglar say that the Cashmere, a small barque of about vainly attempted to shoot the compradore by their fields to their more fortunate neighbours 900 tons, left Philadelphia on the 24th April, firing three revolver shots at him. He was arwho have sufficient money to purchase.

under the command of Captain A. Nichols, and rested, charged at the Police Court, and remandhaving a crew of fifteen all told, including officers. ed till to-day. Some heavy weather was encountered in the Weunderstand that since Monday, the 5th inst. ing few marks of privation or suffering, the state | North Atlantic, which caused the vessel to leak owing to the new tax imposed by the Canton Cusvery much, and the pumps had to be kept going toms upon fresh provisions, the importation into well be imagined. Thousands have no houses continually. This inauspicious commencement Hongkong of vegetables and fruit has been alcreated some unessiness, but when the Cash- most nil. This is a great hardship, especially to to wear, and their one source of subsistence, em- mere ran into the tropics the leaks stopped. the Chinese poorer classes, who live largely bankment-mending, is no longer available. Should However, more bad weather was met with upon vegetables, and it entails a loss of a few the harvest, which depends on the rainfall during after passing the Cape of Good Hope, and hundred dollars a day to the river steamers. A were felt, and to the three first named the relief raised from the provate levy. The Govern. the present month fail, famine will ensue. With lasted about twelve days. During this time all on correspondent asks the question whether the board suffered much misery, for seas continually Chamber of Commerce is unable to take any was almost wholly confined. The smallest of but a small portion of the sums needed. The decreps the produce this year will at the best be swept ever the ship, and the pumps had to be kept; action in the matter. these districts has a length of about twenty donations of the Benevolent Society seem to be miserably inadequate to the people. always going, as the Cashmere was deeply laden. We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. miles from north to south and an average confined to Ko Ming and Ko In, where the The approaching winter season must necessarily and strained dangerously. Mattersthen improved Gelston, wife of Major Gelston, Army Pay De-

per course. For the next few days fine weather, with light winds, and the ship making no water, DASTARDLY ATTACK BY CHINESE raised everyone's spirits, but on the 11th instant the barometer again gave indications of approaching danger. On the 12th, in the forenoon, the Cashmers was in lat. 29.40 N., long, 134 E., and The Mercury says: - A dastardly attack was encountered the first of the typhcon, sail being made by Chinese on three foreign ladies on the gradually reduced as the wind freshened until at Sikawai Road, Shanghai, on the evening of the length the vessel was under bare poles. At five 27th ult. As Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Videau, of o'clock in the afternoon the full violence of the the Hotel des Colonies, accompanied by Mrs. storm was experienced, and the luckless ship being Percevois, were driving in a phaston, belonging thrown on her beam ends the Captain gave to the Central Stables, about 4 o'clock, they orders to cut away the masts. As the sea was met, when between the Bubbling Well and "The running very high and breaking continuously Hermitage"-about ten minutes' drive from the over the vessel, this work could not be accomlatter -some three or four hundred Chinamen, plished without difficulty, and it was getting some joss "pidgin" to drive away evil spirits, a fortunately the mainmast went close by the deck. good deal of sickness, it is rumoured, having thus opening a large critice, through which the prevailed lately in that locality. Six of these, water rushed below in large quantities. The who had their faces painted red and were got up | two mates and one of the men attempted to stop in fantastic costume and armed with pitchforks, this break by stuffing bedding into it, and keepran after the carriage, two of them mounting on | ing blankets, &c., in place with their feet. This the step behind, while others tried to arrest the device proved, however, but a very inadequate progress of the pony. The ladies instinctively protection against the masses of water that opened their parasols to ward off the thrusts and came tumbling on the ship's deck; still these blows made at them by their assailants. One three men persevered until about eleven o'clock lady had her parasol broken, and a thrust or p.m., when the second officer was swept overblow made by a Chinaman at the occupants of board, the chief officer sharing the same fate the phaeton struck right between two of the about half an hour later. Then the seaman who ladies on the seat. There is a hole in the hood was helping them made his way forward, where of the trap, near the centre, which looks as if some of the other sailors had taken refuge under made by a thrust of a pitchfork or other like the forecastle. While this was going on the implement, probably by one of the fellows who Captain and several of the crew were engaged

leather. What the object of the assailants tain and his son left the after part of the ship to distance, and when they saw the party were go. remained, however, and although considerably them, bespattering the ladies' dresses and spoil- escape. As the sea had gone down two of the ing them. Luckily there were no stones about mon succeeded, after much labour, in getting happening to come along from the Bubbling in the boat. The remaining five refused to leave and had to be taken into "The Hermitage," food or water. Without having the slightest other Chinamen did not take part in the attack | night, and Monday up to two o'clock, when on the ladies; only the six fellows who had their | they got a glimpse of the sun, and that night faces painted. The ladies, we understand, would the stars came out bright and they steered not be able to identify their assailants, but the to the westward by the Pole Star, as they mafoo possibly may. The police are prosecuting knew land lay in that direction. At about for two or three persons to crouch under. Of enquiries into the outrage, and it is to be hoped eleven o'clock on the same night they saw The two men sent in by the mandarin of the about two o'clock. Owing to the surf they had to wait until daylight before attampting to land, placard thereon setting forth their offence, after which the people of this country have so often which they are to be bambooed. A very in before extended to strangers similarly unfortunate. Food, clothing, and everything available to make the castaways comfortable were forthcoming, and the local authorities sent them up here to Kobe.

It thus appears that the water-logged hull of the Cashmere, with very probably five human Mr. F. Essex, the editor of the Cathay Post, beings on board, is floating about somewhere The cost of erecting one of the poorest mud has provoked a Shanghai resident to the com- not very far distant from the coast of Japan.

HONGKONG.

The interval of ten days which has elapsed since the departure of the French mail has been tion, the following particulars concerning the ments. They slept on the ground outside the end of a riding whip, the silvered kneb of which tolerably eventful. The annual meeting of the flew off and was afterwards picked up some yards shareholders in the Union Insurance Society of (b) Another circumstance which points to ex- from where the conflict commenced. The blow Canton was held on the 2nd inst., when the retreme poverty is the shifts to which the people stunned Mr. Essex for the moment and blood port and accounts were passed unanimously. The Not less than four-fifths of the arable land in have been driven in order to buy the rice plants dropped on to the papers on his desk, and rising legislative session was opened in the Conneilnow in their fields.—Whatever goods could be in his chair Mr. Malherbe seized him and a rough Chamber on the 7th inst. by H. E. the Governor, turned into money have been either pledged or and tumble fight ensued. No other foreigner was who introduced the Estimates and indicated the sold. These even include in places agricultural present at the commencement of the fight. Mr. business that would come before the Council implements, the ploughs and the oxen which Thirkell was fetched from one of the downstairs during the session. Another case of mandraw them and the most nocessary household offices and on his arrival the pair were wrest- slaughter occurred in the Colony on the 7th atensils, even to the large iron pote in which ling together, but his presence put a step to inst., a Chinese coolie, named Cheung Asing. the family rice is cooked. Oven have been sold further violence. Later on Mr. Essex went over meeting his death in a quarrel on the Prays. A in Ko In for 6 tasks each, instead of 10 tasks, to Mr. Malherbe's house, apparently with the desperate attempt at marder was made on the the usual price. In Ko Ming we first learned intention of continuing hostilities, but we believe 10th inst. by a Chinese burglar, who broke into that the ploughs of some of the people were in nothing further transpired as the parties did not the room of Mr. Hinz's compradors at his offices, Club Chambers. The man was arrested. The remarked, are filled to everflowing with goods, and The N. C. Daily News is informed that sum- opening Cricket match of the season was played some of thom have little more money to advance. monses have been applied for by Mr. Essex, at on the 2nd and 3rd inst. between the First Twelve Some of the shops now refuse to issue pledges the French Consular Court, against M. de Mal- and next Twenty four, which was won by the at higher rates than four tein (about 56 ceuts) herbe and two other French gentlemen, for in- latter. Another match, between the Cricket for an article which in ordinary times would be citing to a breach of the peace by challenging Club and The Buffs came off on the 9th and 10th pledged for one tael. Some have sold part of him to a duel; and against M. de Malherbe for inst., resulting in a victory for the former by their land in order to buy rice plants for the personal assault, the details of which exploit are ten wickets. The Mascotte Opera Company have given five performances at the Theatre Royalduring the interval, producing "Madame Favart," "Boocaccio," "La Fille de Madame Angot,""The Grand Duchess," and "The Royal Middy," all of which performances proved very

successful in every sense. The British troopship Himalaya, with the 1st Battalion of The Buffs on board, arrived at Singapere on the Sth inst., and will convey the Royal By an order made by the Governor in Connoil

.The numerous friends of Mr. H. N. Mody will

It is probable, after all, that the 2nd Battalion of The Buffs will not go home direct, as an inti-"I suppose it is hardly necessary for me to i mation has been received from home that the Re-(d.) Finally, if the question be asked, what add that I do not feel proud of my exploit. I giment will be detained either at Cyprus or Malta, has hitherto kept the people from actual starva- am not considered by those who know me as This change of programme has doubtless been tion, the answer is the employment up to the being of particularly pugnacious disposition, and made in view of the new complication in the Ball

be done at one of the largest openings was set paper and bring ridicule upon me. That he may the 24th August while scudding before a strong down as amounting to 125,000 days' work. have attained the former object is my sincere gale, with squally weather and a very bad sea, one The work on the embankments is now almost wish, but I think that I am hardly to be blamed of the crew, a seaman named Alexander Johnson. clicas Luther Hainey, of New York, was washed overboard and drowned, it being impossible ufider the circumstances to rescue him. The clearing for the track of the Peak Tramway is now becoming noticeable as a scar on the face of the hill running upwards in a straight line for some distance above Kennedy-road. At The Hiogo News of the 50th September says: the point where the track as at present seen -We mentioned the other day on the authority | ends the line will take a curve and proceed in a of a telegram that the American barque Cash. westerly and upward direction to Mr. Ede's

by degrees, and after the Equator was crossed for partment, on board the P. and O. steamer Tehethe second time, and the vessel reached lat. 26 N., ran, when in sight of Hongkong, on the mornlong. 130 E., the barometer fell suddenly. The ing of the 9th instant. Mrs. Gelston had master changed the ship's course, and although been in ill health for some time, and went to

apan for a change of air, but derived no benefit corated in a like manner. Above this stand from her trip, being taken so seriously ill at was a scroll bearing an expression of good wishes Miyanoshita that Major Gelston had to be from the hosts to the especial guests of

vexed grievance is to be delayed no longer.

subscriptions to the Kwangtung Inundation Re- spirit.

Captain Stratton, officers and others S.S. Phra-

Itissatisfactory to see subscriptions from steamers coming in. If all the steamers in connection with the China trade were to contribute \$50 each like the Phra Chom Klaon very handsome total would

The chartered transport Glenogle, Captain Hogg, arrived here on the 9th instant from Port Hamilton. The Glenogle has not yet been released by the Naval Authorities, but probably will be by the end of the month. When she left Port Hamilton on the 5th the huts were just completed. There were in Port Hamilton on the 5th inst. the flagship Audacious, the Agamemnon, Curacoa. Wanderer, Swift, Cockchafer, and Zephyr. The latter was to leave same day for Tientsin. The Pegasus was expected from Nagusaki. Admiral Sir W. M. Dowell was to leave Port Hamilton for Hongkong in the Audacious on the 9th inst., the Agamemnon accompanying him

way of a letter under the signature M." Chen Yuen, gave a farewell dinner at the Hong- to yield up his trade secrets, as he con- up the "Marseillaise." kong Hotel to Captain Voss and the officers of sidered he was entitled to do. As to what An Imperial Decree was issued on the 27th the Chen Yuen, namely, Chief, Engineer Mieloke, occurred at the meeting of the Consulting Com. September enumerating the various achievements Doctor Bortrand, Lieutenant Lange, and En- mittee, he said the expressions he used were only of Tso Tsung-tiang and expressing profound gipeers Küster, Hauptmann, and Kretschiner. partly correctly stated. He had said that unless regret for his demise. The Daily News says:-There were present to meet them Admiral Fong. his treatment was changed he and the company After giving a glowing account of his services Shi Taotai, Captain Lau Chi-shang, the future had better separate, and they agreed to this. He to the state, the following posthumous honours commander of the Chen Yuon, Engineer Luk I, then said that they must not be surprised if he are bestowed. Tso is created Grand Imperial Colonel Lai Chan-pin, Messrs. Wei A-yuk, Ip did what he could to harass thom, but not while Preceptor. Three thousand teels are to be drawn Shik-chan, Chuen U. Shui Wan, and Inspector in their employ. Mr. Justice Ackroyd held that from the Provincial Treasury of Fuhkien for his Quincey. A sumptuous dinner was provided, to impropriety had been proved in the language funeral expenses. He is to be henoured with which full justice was done. Complimentary Mr. Gritton used at the meeting of the Consult- Imperial sacrifices, and a special Minister, Kutoasts were exchanged between Captain Voss, ing Committee, and disobedience to orders had Ni-Yin-Pu, is commissioned to perform the Admiral Fong, and Captain Lau Chi-shang, and been made out by his refusal to supply necessary ceremonies. The titles "scholarly" and "meria very pleasant evening was spent. The party information. The other allegations he gave no torious" are given. He is to be worshipped in brokeup athalf-pastnine o'clock. The Chen Yuen | weight to. The suit would therefore be dismiss- the temples of Patriotism and Virtue at Peking. sailed for the North at 6 a m. on the 4th inst. ed with costs. There is another claim by Mr. Hunan and other provinces where he had rendered

Chinese side of the Lycomun Pass. The report | pany, yet to be heard. states that a young and recently married woman struck her husband down in a paddy field near their house with some sharp weapon, and while he was upon the ground backed him about in a terrible manner. He was found lying there covered with blood, and no one knew whom to accuse of the crime, as the affair seems to have been witnessed by no one. The man was not dead, however, and having been patched up and medically treated, he recovered consciousness. when the first thing he did was to point to his wife. He never lived to relate what occurred, but the woman's guilt was taken as proved by the villagers, who seem, like those in the Tsat Tsz Mui horror

like many religious martyrs have been. From inquiries as to the amount of property insured at the fire in Sai Ying Pun on Monday night, the 28th nlt., as nearly as we could discover. it was apportioned about as follows: - Messrs. Siemssen & Co., representing the Transatlantic office. He does not, however, recommend these Fire Insurance Co. of Hamburg, had the largest line of insurance, and they estimate the amount is no such encouragement to good and faithful of damages they will actually have to cover at service in China, unfortunately. \$9,800. The Northern Insurance Company, represented by Messrs. Turner & Co., had policies stall in Lun Hing street, near to the Steamboat of about \$10,000 out on property destroyed or Company's Wharf, was raided by a band of more damaged, but the amount of damage has not yet than a half a score robbers, who carried away been estimated; Messra. Sander & Co., as agents | about two hundred dollars in silver, and a quanfor the Hamburg and Magdeburg Fire In. tity of meat for their refreshment. The plunsurance Co., had policies on four of the destroyed houses. The China Fire Insurance Company | though the robbery has been reported to the Auinsured about 32,000 worth of the property, the therities there is little chance of any of the offen-Hongkong Fire Insurance 5800, and Messrs. Pustan & Co., as agents for the Hamburg Fire Insurance Co. of 1877 had policies out on proparty in that locality for \$3,800, but they only estimate the actual damage at \$200, caused by water. The fire broke out at a piece goods shop at No. 218, Queen's road West, which was insured

with Messrs, Siemssen & Co. for \$4,000. Another case of manulaughter occurred in the colony on the 7th instant, a Chinese coolie. named Cheung Asing, 25 years old, meeting his death in some quarrel on the Prays. The usual predisposing cause of death existed in this casean enlarged spleen, and blows received about the body from some of his assailants, or the shock of a fall ruptured it and death ensued. The facts will be found below as far as they are known. An adjourned inquest was held at the Magistracy on the 9th instant before Mr. E. Mackean, Deputy Coroner, and Mosses. F. E. C. Georg, R. Goodlad, and A. H. M. do Silva, as jury, on the deceased. From the evidence given it appeared that the deceased lived at No. 71, Gage-street, and on Wednesday last he had a quarrel with some other men about some emigration business-The other men best him, and he turned to run. but fell down and became unconscious. He was found lying there by Sikh P.C. 624, who put him in a jinricksha and conveyed him to the Station. From thence he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, but on the way templated to place a responsible mandarin in the French gunboat went out riding, and getting there he died, as was deposed to by Dr. Marques. of hemorrhage from a rupture of the spleen. White Forts. The lesson which they learnt over a Chinaman; the pony, it is said, stamping caused by a fall or a blow. Two witnesses from the French since August, 1885, induced on his face and body and killing him; the poor stated that the names of two of the men who | them to make this change. It is reported that | mafoo is in jail and the unfortunate petty officer were beating the deceased were Chow Sai Yun | the command of the paval official at Mingan will | placed under arrest. and Li Afat or Su Afat. The latter had been be transferred to this Admiral. there at all. The witnesses, however, persistent. to death, the other two were killed by falling to leave, being followed by the other Taotais. ly declared that he was there, though their statements varied so far that one man said be struck the deceased, and the other said he did not strike him, but urged the others to do so, 'His Worship said if the jary were satisfied that the deceased was thus beaten and his death was caused by that beating or a fall either by his being knocked down or his falling down in endeavouring to escape from those who were beating him. that would be manslaughter. It was for the jury to consider also whether they should give a verdiet against a person or persons unknown, or the carried off a Chinese clerk in the employ Korea. Since the experiment made by the Vicemen named. The jury returned a verdict of of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. roy here some years ago in the short trial line

and others unknown. walls were artistically draped with flags, looped considerable 'quantity of foreign' property was erected a stand for the musicians, de. Fvochow Echo.

During the past week the Summary Jurisdicing a case in which a claim for \$1,000 damages the boat used for the purpose sank.—Mercury erners.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent. was brought by Mr. W. H. Gritton, late man- Correspondent. ager of the Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Company, for alleged wrongful dis-missal. On behalf of the Company it was urged A report is current in Tientsin (says the Daily claim was not disputed, only that he had given The N. C. Daily News states that the Chithat Mr. Gritton Bad been throughout most ed and re-coppered. By the time she has had a difficult to deal with, insolent, and had refused new rudder and is fitted up ready for sea, the re-

A libel suit for \$1,000 has been entered by Mr. deposed to, and were correberated by the prood by the Haeshin are trifling and confined to
J. L. Hart Milner against Mr. J. J. da Silva e duction of a minute book, some remarks made by her starboard bulwarks. plaintiff and of and concerning his capacity as they were entitled to treat the plaintiff under tion in London as English Secretary. teacher of the Commercial School and of and the fifth clause of his agreement, by instant We (Mercury) note the arrival, at Shanghai,

A horrible occurrence is reported from a Gritton for work done for the Company outside signal services are to build Memorial Halls in

CHINA. CANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

3rd October. The younger brother of the Imperial High Commissioner Peng Yu-hn, who has been here on a visit to that functionary, returned to his native place a few days ago. He is a private gentleman, unconnected with officialdom. Peng is held in great respect by the natives, who cal him Tit Min (Iron Face), because he is so firm and so incorruptibly honest. He spends most in this colony, to have constituted themselves of his pay, I am told, in charity, and as his private her tribunal and her punishers. She was seized property is not great, he remains, for a high and tied to a stake and offered some poison to Chinese official, a comparatively poor man. The save her from the agonies which would other. Chinese know how to esteem an official who is wise ensue upon their further proceedings. She superior to the "squeeze" and thinks only of

has memorialised the Throne to be allowed to dismiss more than ten of the civil and military officers in Kwangtung province, on the ground that they are useless and incapable, some being too old or infirm to properly discharge the duties of their superanguated mandarins for a pension. There

 \checkmark Early on the morning of the $30 ext{th}$ ultime, a meat derers got clear away with their booty, and alders being brought to justice. The robbers were disbanded soldiers who have no means of livelihood. There are now about two thousand of these men in the city and district, and as they have no resources or place to dwell in, it is not surprising that they turn to the trade of bandit. It was arrived at this port on Saturday, the latter bear. | GODOWNS. only the other day they tried to raid a gam. ing the flag of Rear Admiral Lespes. H. E. the bling house in the Western Suburb, and, as Viceroy Li came down to give a dinner to the I mentioned in a former letter, three of them were killed, being unceremoniously pitched sulate, after which, as H. E. is always anxious into the Canal. They are justly regarded to see war material, the Admiral escorted him on as a public nuisance, but they ought to be looked board the Aspic, which, by the way, was one of after by the Government and sent to their those engaged in the battle of Foochow. H. E. homes, and not turned loose upon the city with. had a look at the machine gaus, and also the out employment or means of subsistence.

these ex-braves or not, I cannot say, but rob- look through, and as the Chinese say the French beries have become so frequent of late in the could reach them and batter their forts at Keelarge village of Lip Tak, between here and lung, their Krapp guns would not reach the Whampon, that the Vicercy has been obliged to French ships, but full far short; so that in all send a body of twohundred soldiers there to pre- probability they may now discontinue buying serve order and guard the place. Surely some em. the Krupp and go in for some of the French ployment might be found for the disbanded sol- guns. H. E. takes an interest in all foreign diers in repairing the embankments of the river arms, and is always seeking information. The

Considering the important position of the port attendance.

At daylight on the morning of the 3rd instant the Eastern Telegraph Company's office at Trenty made with the wily Russian, Herr von Sharp Peak was the scene of an audacious kid- Möllendorff has resigned his billet as Inspector. OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. napping raid; the facts as reported to us are as General of the Customs of that kingdom. It is Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. when about half way there, saw a boat shoot out offered the post to Sir Robert Hart, to work it from under the office with twenty on thirty men | conjointly with the Customs of this country, and in her; suspecting all was not right he hurried that Sir Robert has accepted the responsibility. up, and on reaching the office found that about forty armed men had raided on the office and struction of a tolographic line from this place to manslaughter against Chow Sai Yune, Su Afat, Mr. Rentzsch was called and chase was given, from his yamen to the Government Arsenal, several rifle and revolver shots were fired at the telegraphs have been introduced with wonderful The departure of The Buffs from this colony fugitives, more to intimidate them than anything rapidity all over the empire, and their extension being near athand, a number of their comrades of else, but they managed to keep ahead of their is increasing rapidly. The Chinese now say. the Garrison determined to give them some part. pursuers, escaping across Woga Channel. themselves that, without the aid of the electric ing demonstration of regard and esteem. The No Sharp Peak sampan could be got to wire, the war with France would perhaps not be, Sergeants of the Garrison, on a somewhat short follow them, or the chase might have been as it now is, a thing of the past, and thousands notice, organised a quadrille party, and obtained carried out, and perhaps resulted in the capture of soldiers would be unnecessarily killed, familles DELVUE, Kowloon, with Garden and the use of the offices at the Commissariat build- of the "pirates." The want of a responsible bereaved, and the country devastated. ing for Friday night. Invitations were sent to Chinese Official at Sharp Peak has long been the officers of the Garrison as well as the ser. felt, and the fact that in broad daylight a party | made to get the Government to sanction a scheme geants, and there were also many civilians of men will dare to land there, enter a foreign invited, so that a large gathering assembled house, and carry away by sheer violence an The large central hall on the first floor aur. employé of a foreign Company affords convincrounding the staircase was the dancing saloon, ing proof that the law as at present administerand this was so transformed in appearance ed at Sharp Peak does not not in any way as a that it was most difficult to recognise. The deterrent to lawless men. There is now a very ment, the colprits are now to be forwarded to with wreaths of foliage, &c., and green wreaths Sharp Peak, and it is hoped that H.B. M. Con. the Amoor River, there to till and caltivate the TEED OR BULLION SAFE just encircled the columns supporting the roof. The sut, who has been advised of this affair, will soil,

NINGPO. Int October.

that they were justified in summarily dismissing | News/ that Sir Robert Hart has been offered, Mr. Gritton, under the provisions of his agree-ment, on the grounds of impropriety and dis-obedience of orders. The amount of the plaintiff's those of China.

justification for his dismissal, and the burden of nese naval station at Wei-hai-wei is to be put in proof of his wrongful act was thus thrown upon order again, and the machinery which was rethe defendants. Mr. Huntingdon, the supervisor moved in anticipation of a visit from the French about 31st January Proximo. of the General Managers of the Company, Messrs during the war is being sent back.

Russell & Co., Mr. Forbes, the head of that firm The Daily News says that the British ship in Hongkong, and employes, were called to prove Wallace is now in dock at Shanghai being caulk-

to give absolutely necessary information required pairs will have cost from Tis. 20,000 to Tis. 25,000. of him as to the employes to be engaged in the The claim for towage to Shanghai is Tis. 8,000. works, &c., also that he, while in the service of the Tho steamer Haeshin, the Mercury hears Company, had threatened to smash up the Com- while coming down the Peiho on the lat instant, pany, and had taken measures for the formation collided with a junk with the result that the latter of an opposition company. The witnesses also sauk. No lives were lost. The injuries receiv-

Sours. The Echo de China publishes the Mr. Gritton at a meeting of the Consulting It is (says the N. C. Daily News) generally befor that the defendant falsely and maliciously and should do all he could to injure the business, manager of the Nanking Arsenal, and has for OFFICES, and SMALL GARDEN. printed and published at Hongkong of the Under those circumstances they contended that some time been attached to the Chinese Lega-

concerning his conduct as such teacher as afore- dismissal The plaintiff claimed that he was on the 4th instant, by the French mail steamer said in a newspaper called the Eche da China, entitled to his discharge under the fourth clause Oxus, of Mr. Kraetzer, the new French Consul-No. 33. on the 21st day of September, 1885, a false of the agreement, which provided for a three General for Shanghai, who was accompanied seandalous malicious and defamatory libel by months notice. He denied the allegations of by Madame Kraetzer. Mr. Kraetzer was reinsolence and threats to the Company, or that coived at the Messageries Maritimes Co.'s pon-On Saturday evening, the 3rd instant, Admiral he had attempted to get up an opposition toon by Mr. Collin de Plancy, the Acting Fong and Shi Taotai. Superintendent of the Im- company. He had never refused to give any French Consul-General, other consular officials, perial Arsenal at Whampon, who had been deputed information that was necessary for the con- and a guard of honour from the French Police. to take delivery of the torpedo launches brought duct of the works, or that his employers The Band of La Lyre Musical Society was out from Germany by the Chinese turret irondlad were entitled to ask for, but he had, refused present, and as the Consul-General landed struck

village near Chong Kwan Oke, a place on the his agreement, and a cross claim by the Com- his honour. His exploits are to be handed to the State Historiographers for compilation. All penalties recorded against his name are to be expunged. His remains in passing through the THE DETACHED RESIDENCE known various places on their way to his native home are to be honoured by the local officials along the Terms Moderate. road. Two of his sone are to have their rank raised, and the youngest is to be given the degree of chil-jen and to be permitted to compete

in the triannial metropolitan examination. The

who should be the proper person to inherit his title of Marquis of the 2nd degree. The death of Mr. George B. Glover, which the Shanghai Courier of the 5th instant) re- or RESIDENCES. moves the oldest Commissioner from the list of the Imperial Maritime Customs. It is merely formal to regret his death; what is really regrattable is that he had been so long ill that his death has come as a happy release. He was He was at sea for some time, was in San Francisco feet Frontage on Middle Street. during the old time of the Vigilance Committees. and then came on to China, where he was at one time American Vice-Consul. He joined the Customs in August, 1859, was made Commissioner in December of the same year, and has served as Commissioner in Canton, (where he married a daughter of Dr. Happer, who survives him), Foochow, Peking, Shanghai, Kinkiang, and but had not retired from the service. He was about 58 years old. The funeral which took place at Shanghai on the 6th inst., was very largely attended, the Consular and Customs Services and most of the principal mercantile firms

respect in which the deceased was held. TIENTSIN.

being well represented thus testifying to the

The French gunboats Sagittaire and Aspie Admiral, but first called at the French Con-French Bulldegs, of which the tempions were Whether in consequence of the presence of taken out and the breach opened for H. E. to where recently broken or in some other public | usual salute was fired in his honour, and after the inspection of the gunboat H. E. returned to his Yamen adjoining the French Consulate where the dinner was served, his Band being in

of Foochow, the Chinese authorities have con- On Sunday one of the petty officers of the UNIVERS) Single Rooms or Suites of person of a Tetal or Tetuh (Admiral) at the hold of a moke rather hard in the mouth, ran

sought for, but had disappeared, and Chow Sai On the 27th ultimo there happened a rather Admiral Lespes gave a dinner to-night to H.E. Yun was the master of the On Ki China shop at serious fire resulting in the loss of four lives and Li, the Tientsin and Customs Tactais, the French 13, Wing Kut-street. He was present at the in. property to the value of \$30,000. The fire ori- Band playing some excellent music, Their Exquest, and being sworn and cautioned that he need ginated in a large godown on the other side of cellencies must have enjoyed themselves very say nothing to incriminate himself, and that the bridge. Fortunately, owing to the protect much, as between the intervals of the Band restwhat he said might be used in evidence against tion walls the fire was confined to the store pre- ing we could hear the piano going and the sweet him, he said that what the witnesses had said mises which were complety destroyed. Two of voice of Madam Bezaur. The company broke up against him was quite false, and that he was not the poor wretches who lost their lives were burnt at about 8.30 p.m. when the Vicercy was the first

Since that unfortunate affair of the Korean

Numerous poles have been imported for con-I also hear that some movement in now being for building a railway in this vicinity,

A new lew for punishing criminals has been instituted in Peking. It is perhaps in imitation of the Russian practice. For any great crimes committed in China which merit death, or banish. Hei Lung Chiang, or the province bordering on The Chinese have a suspicion that the Russians, in stretching out their claws for Korea, Keys. Size of Safe 60" by 46" by 28." bandisters around the staircase space were endeavour to procure the appointment of a small Russians, in stretching out their claws for Korea, similarly treated, and over the head of the staircase space were endeavour to procure the appointment of a small Russians, in stretching out their claws for Korea, similarly treated, and over the head of the staircase space were endeavour to procure the appointment of a small have also in view the appropriation of the northern provinces of Manchuris. Now Manchuris, Hongkoug, 24th July, 1885.

the old homestead of the reigning family of China, is thinly populated, especially along its The address presented to the Taotai of Ningpo northern frontiers. No inducements have telegraphed for, and he was bringing her back the evening wishing them bon voyage and by the foreign community of this settlement, a yet tempted the occupants of this land to to Hongkong when she expired just off the a pleasant station after leaving Hongkong copy of which was published in your issue of venture to this region to colonize it. The island.

The numerous offices leading out of this room 26th ult. was handed to him this morning in originals, therefore who have committed The promise of the Surveyor-General given were all utilised for various purposes. Two soribed in gilt letters, in English and Chinese, errors of a grave and serious nature in the eyes at the last Legislative Council meeting, that the of the largest were provided with a large supply on an elegantly illuminated satin soroll. Mr. W. of the law, are in future to be granted a new steam dredger should at once be set to work to of chairs, couches, &c., and were used as ante-rooms. Cooper, H.B.M. Consul. Dr. Lord, Messrs. P. lease of life in this, to us almost unknown, coundredge the harbour around Pedder's Wharf pre- Another was the ladies' sanctum; and further Davidson, S.A. Hardoon, and the Rev. Mr. try, They are to have many privileges, and their paratory to the erection of a new public wharf on was the gentlemen's cloak room. Another Goddard met the Taotai at the residence of Mr. families are to accompany them at governmental in the place of the present inadequate structure, has been fulfilled. This useful engine was to be seen on Saturday moored close to the Prays wall between Poddor's and Poddor between Pedder's and Lapraik's wharves. It genish hosts, and no affort was wanting on their on the Occasion. The Taotai seemed gratified thriving and increasing people. Much timber therefore seems that the redress of this much part to promote the general enjoyment. There at this mark of appreciation on the part of the still grows, in parts of the home of the Manchus, vexed grievance is to be delayed no longer.

The Rev. J. B. Ostdesires, throughour medium, and down to the very last, the time honoured Sir order and tranquillity during the recent troubles.

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Reger de Coverley, dancing was kept up with After partaking of some light refreshment the which furnish warm furn banished men will no doubt escape with their The Chinese commenced removing the Chinhai lives, but they will fare hardly in this desolate tion Court has been occupied three days in hear- barrier to-day, but on lifting the second pile and cold country, especially if they be south-

TO BE LET. TO BE LET.

FINE NEW BUNGALOW now in course Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above "CRINGLEBORD," Robinson Road, FIVE THREE P.M. ROOMS, GARDEN, TENNIS LAWN, Splendid View. Will be ready for occupation Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 7th October, 1885. TO BE LET ON LEASE.

THE COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW at Corner of Castie Road, known as the ITHE Company's Steamship HUT." Possession on 1st February Proximo. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 9th October, 1885.

TO BE LET. summons, the particulars of claim attached to Committee, according to which he had said that which are as follows:—"The plaintiff claims unless he was given full control of the works he ish Minister to China will be Sir Halliday Ma- "RHEDA," on Bonham Road, above from the defendant the sum of \$1,000 for damages should stand by and take no interest in them, cartney, K.C.M.G. Sir Halliday was formerly Westborne Villes; Five Good Rooms, Our

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1885. TO BE LET.

TTOUSE in ELGIN STREET with I ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES GOODS received on STORAGE at Moderate inst., at THREE P.M. LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1885. TO LET. FINE DWELLING HOUSE, PRAYA East. No. 12. Immediate Possession. Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.

Entire GODOWNS to be LET MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. TO BE LET. Possession 1st September, 1885.

L as "CRAIGENGOWER," Caine Road HO KAL 16, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 5th August, 1885. Governor-General of Min-ohê is to report as to TO LET.

VALUABLE SHOP in BANK BUILD-INGS adjoining the Victoria Dispensary. occurred just before midnight yesterday (says Also TWO ROOMS Suitable for OFFICES Apply to M. STEPHENS Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1885. GODOWN AT WEST POINT -refused to take the poison, and then a fire was discharging his duties to the best of his lights. of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., and as-a young man His Excellency the Vicercy Chang Chih-tung of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., and as-a young man suffered so severely from consumption that he $|\lambda|$ measuring 100 feet on the Praya, deep was sent to sea as a last chance to save his life. water, by 225 feet, and 20 feet high, with 100

Apply to SHARP & Co. Hongkong, 18th September, 1885. TO BE LET.

THE GROUND FLOOR, No. 22, ELGIN Wahu. At the time of his death he was on leave, but had not retired from the service. He was ROOM, &c., Suitable for a family. Rent \$20. With Furniture \$30. ·Apply to

From 1st November:

THEOBALD J. COLLACO. 22. Elgin Street. Hongkong, 8th October, 1885.

From 1st December next.

WESTERN HALF of "MARINE HOUSE," SHOP or OFFICE and Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, 21st September, 1885.

TO BE LET. DESIRABLE RESIDENCE RICHMOND TERRACE.

J. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, 24th September, 1885. MHOP AND/OR GODOWNS TO BE LET.

A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, 28th July, 1885. TO LET. NOLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE

Apply to

Apartments. No. 4, OLD BAILY STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 23rd June, 1885. TO LET.

(With Possession from 1st October next). TOUSE No. 8, STANLEY STREET. No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. GAS AND WATER LAID ON. For Particulars, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1885.

TO LET.

QUEEN'S. ROAD. Istely occupied Apply to BIRD & PALMER Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. TO LET. TENNIS COURT attached. Entry at once. Apply to

OOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.

13, Praya Central Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. [1537]BARGAIN FIRE PROOF SAFE. imported, OHUBE'S LOCKS DUPLICATE

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ISSELS ON THE BERIEF. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE," Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at FIVE For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, 10th October, 1885. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE VIA FOOCHOW. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW

"MENMUIR." of Building immediately West of Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th October, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMA:

NIA, and FIJI),

THE Steamship

Hongkong, 30th September, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

"WINGSANG." Captain p'A. de St. Croix, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th of Customs at San Francisco. instant, at THREE P.M. This Steamer has superior First Class Ac commodation specially constructed to meet the No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Munagers. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1885.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for GODOWNS EASTWARD, Water Frontage. the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th October, 1895. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

" GLAMORGANSHIRE." the above Ports on the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkoug, 7th October, 1885.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "GLENFRUIN." Captain Norman, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th inst.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 5th October, 1885. STEAM TO KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

'TEHERAN,' on FRIDAY, the 16th October, at DAYLIGHT. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th September, 1385. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 10th October, 1885.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates | places of Europe. for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGISZE). THE Company's Steamship

'NESTOR' Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 10th October, 1885. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "KHIVA," will leave for the above place on TUESDAY. the 20th inst., at THREE P.M. A. MCIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th October, 1885.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. II German bark Henne, Master, will load here for the above

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1885. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Ship

Siegener, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 4th August, 1885. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L II American Ship. "BENJAMIN SEWALL," S. R. Ulmer, Master, will load here for the abov Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1885. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I.I., American Ship.

"REPORTER," Bayley, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 1st September, 1885. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L.I.I. British Ship

"NAUPACTUS."

Lovitt Master, will load here for the above Port. and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 12th September, 1885. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I.I. American Barque "SAMUEL D. CARLETON." Captain Freeman, will have quick despatch for

the above Port For Freight, apply to SIEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, 9th October, 1885. PORTLAND CEMENT.

J.B. WHITE & BROS. BOLT AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY WISE-& Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

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THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF

San Francisco, vill Yokohama, on TUES-DAY, the 13th Oct, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities on the 7th, and may be looked for here on or . of the United States, via Overland Railways, to about the 13th instant. Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, the 22nd inst. an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25.% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through force from China and

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 12th October. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Postmaster-General. This should be acted on destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices mistake to let such matters pass for fear of

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. C. D. HARMAN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 25th September, 1885.

9 STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT, SAID, MALTA. MARSEILLES. GIBRALTAR LONDON, BRINDISL ANCONA. VENICE, TRIESTE;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND I.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSTAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTS, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM . NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ROSETTA" Captain G. W. Brady, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of call on TUESDAY, the 13th October, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until Williams, Commander, will be despatched for TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the ber, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. - Europe and countries beyond, via Brindiei : to and Passage apply to the Peninsular, & lon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S | The usual hours will be observed in closing

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are remired to be declared prior to shipment the terms and conditions of the Company's will make no enquiries into alleged losses of Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer calls at Marseilles. A. McIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th September, 1885.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR Captain Nantes, will leave for the above places | SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES. MARSEILLES. AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON AND ANTWERP, . BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND DUNKIRK.

ON TUESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1885, at Noon, the Company's Steamship 'DJEMNAH." Commandant Vaquier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marsoillos, and accepted in trunsit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th of the following Vessels during their stay in October, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent Hongkong Harbour :on board; they must be left at the Agency's ANTOINETTE, Brit. bk., Bunges. Butterfield & Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 5th October, 1885.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEA

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,

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ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and some will be received at the

Company's Office until Fryg P.M. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.-Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 "/ will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Involves to accompany Cargo des tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight [1525] or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 5th October, 1885.

> SUMMER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH

"MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR's WHARF and THIM-TSA-TSUI at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 15th April, 1885. WEEK DAYS. Leaves Loaves Hongkong Kowloon 6.00 A.H. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

8.80 9.00 10.15 9.00 10.15 ... 12.00 NOON. 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 10.45 1.00 P.M. 1.00 ,, 30 1 12.4° г.м. 2.00 3.00 4.00 4.30 4.00 4.30 5.10 5.25 - 5.55 5.40 ,, 5.40 6.15 ., 6.45 7.00 ,,

*There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be MAILS EXPECTED

THE PRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Saghalien with the next outward French mail, left Saigon at 3 p.m. on the 12th, and may be expected here

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the NEW YORK," will be despatched for next American mail, leaves Yokohama on the 14th, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant.

> STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Chipchase Castle left Singapore

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Nestor, left Singapore on the morning of the Through Passage Tickets granted to England. 9th, and is due here on the 15th instant. The Gibb Line steamer Venice left Sydney on the 26th September, and may be looked for

here on or about the 16th instant. The E. & A. steamer Guthrie left Sydney on months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from the 1st, and may be expected here on or about

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent er delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ----, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the the first time cause of complaint occurs ; it is a

more trouble in the end. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL GLOSE. For Shanghai.—Por Peking, to-day, the 13th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.-Per Westmenth, to-day, the 13th inst., at 4.00 P.M. For Manila .- Per Diam inte, to-day, the 13th inst at 4.80 P.M. For Foochow, Sydney, Melbourne, and Ada-

laide.—Per Meninier, to-morrow, the 14th inst. at 2.36 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Wingsang and Jupan, on Thursday, the 15th inst, at 2.30 For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Teheran, on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per Khiva, on Thosday, the 20th inst. at 2.30 r.w. MATLS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Resetta will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th Octo-For further particulars regarding FREIGET | the Straits Settlements, Butavia, Burmah, Cay-

the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery. &c., Shippers are particularly requested to note and where Registration has been neglected, such letters.

> MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of New York will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Registry ceases, ...

2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 30 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:- -. Day of Departure. Noon,-Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late forof 10 cents until 3.30 r.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

time of departure.

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